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WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS IS CROP CONTROL ON EXPORTS...

You just can't hardly open up a newspaper or magazine or tune in the radio or the T.V. these days that some self-anointed expert isn't telling us that whatever we are doing, and especially the things we like to do, is gonna kill us dead long before our time. Some of these experts are telling us what we eat is not only gonna make our teeth all drop out, but make our tickers quit ticking or inflict dire diseases on us. The same sermons are telling us that everything from coffee, tea, booze or even warlike are gonna drive us over the hill to the graveyard before we know it and if we indulge in our native sloth and do not work up a hard sweat two or three times a day and develop muscles, callouses, corns and shin splints, we are doomed for good and all.

Any gal who is pleasantly plump is doomed and any guy who casts a decent shadow is likewise on the way to oblivion. (CONT. ON PAGE 2A)

Volcker Opposes Special Farm Lending Powers

Washington, Feb. 2 (KRF) — Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker said today he opposed special farm lending power for the fed.

"It is not the function of the Federal Reserve to lend to specific sectors," Volcker told the Joint Economic Committee. If increased farm lending is good policy, it should be government policy, but it is not "an appropriate function for the central bank," he said.

Direct lending from the Fed to the Farm Credit System would place increased pressures on the money supply, he said. Those pressures would be stronger than if the government increased farm lending, he said.

Direct lending risks making the Fed "an engine of inflation," the Federal Reserve can too easily become a money machine," Volcker said. The Fed ought to pay close attention to growth of the money supply without having responsibility for deciding on the propriety of lending for specific social purposes, he said.

Cattle-Fax Predicts Higher 1987 Feeder Cattle Prices

Reno (KRF) — Strong competition for declining feeder cattle supplies should produce higher feeder cattle prices this year, and these prices should maintain a premium over fed cattle prices, according to Cattle-Fax analysts speaking at the annual outlook seminar.

Expected declines in per-capita beef supplies also should result in slightly higher fed cattle prices this year than in 1986, Topper Thorpe, Cattle-Fax general manager, said.

Profits on fed cattle may be narrow because of higher feeder cattle prices, but inexpensive feed and low production costs should allow for profits, he said.

Feed and production costs in 1987 may be the lowest since the 1970s.

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Fed Cattle Higher, Hogs Moved Up At Markets Monday

Market supplies at the central markets of cattle and hogs were considerably larger Monday. Many muddy cattle were still being reported. Fed steers and heifers ranged from firm to weak as much as \$1 to \$3 higher in spots. Slaughter cows and bulls were mixed. Packer bulls steady at most points and kilder cows were steady at most points, but as much as \$2 to \$3 lower at others.

Monday's estimated cattle kill was 128,000, or 2,000 above last week and 10,000 over last year. Monday's estimated hog kill was 284,000, or 4,000 below last week and 17,000 under a year ago.

Hogs were stronger at the western cornbelt markets and as much as 60c to \$1 or more higher in the east. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime fed steers and heifers and the mixed good to choice grades, good to choice Holstein steers and the U.S. 1-5 hogs selling mostly 200 to 250 pounds included:

OMAHA fed cattle 50c to \$1 higher. Steers \$61.50 to \$63 and \$59.50 to \$61.50. Holsteins \$52 to \$55. Heifers \$48 to \$52 and \$46 to \$50. Hogs 50c higher at \$48 to \$51.75. SIOUX FALLS fed cattle steady some heifers up 25c. Steers \$59.50 to \$63 and \$58.50 to \$59.50. Holsteins \$52.50 to \$56. Heifers \$48.50 to \$52.50 and \$47 to \$51.50. Hogs \$1 higher at \$48.50 to \$51.50.

SIOUX CITY fed cattle steady, spots 50c higher. Steers \$60 to \$61.50 and \$59.50 to \$60.25. Holsteins \$53.50 to \$54. Heifers \$49 to \$50.75 and \$48 to \$50. Hogs 25-60c higher at \$47.50 to \$51.50. ST. PAUL fed cattle steady. Steers \$57.50 to \$60.50 and \$55 to \$56.50. Holsteins \$53 to \$56.50. Heifers \$48.50 to \$52.40 and \$48 to \$52. Good to choice Holstein heifers sold from \$47 to \$50.75. Hogs \$1 higher at \$48.50 to \$51.50.

ST. LOUIS compared to last Monday fed steers and heifers were mostly \$2 higher. Steers \$60 to \$61.50 and \$59 to \$60.50. Holsteins \$53 to \$54. Heifers \$48 to \$50 and \$46.50 to \$50. Hogs 75c to \$1 higher at \$48.50 to \$50.50. PEORIA compared to last Monday fed cattle \$1 to \$2 higher. Steers \$58.50 to \$62 and \$58 to \$60. Holsteins \$51 to \$54.50. Heifers \$48.50 to \$50.50 and \$47 to \$50. Hogs 80c higher at \$47 to \$51. JOLIET fed cattle \$2, spots \$3 higher. Choice steers \$61 to \$63 and choice heifers \$58 to \$61.50. Hogs weighing 220 to 240 pounds topped at \$50.50.

Feedlot Trading Opened Higher

Amarillo, Feb. 2 (F-S) — Trade fairly active in the panhandle area Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers fully 1.00 higher. Feedlots reported good interest and inquiry from the buying sources. Sales on 9,800 slaughter steers and 2,500 heifers; 14,000 head sold for the week to date. Steers: good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-85c choice. 1050-1150 lbs. 63.50-64.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Heifers: good and mostly choice 2-3 950-1025 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. 61.00-61.50. Few pens good and choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. including some heiferettes 60.00-60.50. Few pens good and few choice 2-3 950-1025 lbs. heiferettes 58.50-57.50.

Dodge City, Feb. 2 (USDA) (CONT. ON PAGE 25A)

Agricultural Policy, Foreign Trade, Credit, Land Management, Animal Health, Marketing, Beef Promotion Situations Aired

Reno — Cattlemen attending the National Cattlemen's Association convention were updated on issues pertinent to their industry during the "Live From Washington — Meet the Decision Makers" program.

NCA staff members outlined the status of such issues such as agricultural policy, foreign trade, animal health, credit, public lands, research, grazing, marketing and production.

Agricultural Policy: Many of the proposed changes in the farm bill could have profound impacts on the beef cattle industry, said Chandler Keys, manager of congressional relations. Mandatory supply controls on grain production, Keys said, would artificially inflate the price of grain. The dairy industry is expected to attempt to change the current dairy title in order to continue the dairy buyout or establish a two-tiered price support system, both of which NCA would oppose.

Foreign Trade: The United States has been the world's largest importer of beef for more than 20 years, but it's relatively new to the exporting side of trade, said Tom Cook, director of industry affairs. NCA has assumed the lead responsibility for the industry in addressing the trade policy issues, and it is part of the cooperative Meat Industry Trade Policy Council.

The council and the association will address such trade issues as the European Community Third Country Directive, which outlines requirements third countries have to meet to export meat into EEC countries and which is considered a trade barrier to U.S. exports; the proposed ban on hormones in the EEC; Korea's ban on meat imports, trade legislation and Japanese beef talks.

Animal Health: Congressional involvement in animal health issues is usually through budgets and appropriations, so NCA communicates regularly with personnel from the USDA and the Food and Drug Administration on these issues.

But, Cook said, Congress is taking a more active interest in certain food safety issues, such as animal drug use; and the animal rights movement has caught the attention of some. NCA is an active participant with the Farm Animal Welfare Coalition, which monitors the animal welfare movement.

Credit: Agricultural credit will be a key issue for work through lobbying efforts and grassroots pressure in 1987, according to Alan Sobba, tax and credit manager. Working groups and coalitions play a very important role in Washington success stories, he said.

A group similar to the Agricultural Tax Study Group is now in place to discuss the effects of credit issues and develop strategy.

Land and Environmental Management: The 100th Congress promises action on many water, environmental, park, wilderness and other public and private lands issues, said Patty McDonald, director of public lands.

The reauthorization of the Clean Water Act, the first bill considered by this Congress, she said, is on a fast track after the President's veto last week. Though NCA's efforts, cattlemen were able to persuade key congressional leaders to clarify the intent of a provision in the bill that could potentially disrupt traditional state and individual water rights and compacts.

Another issue of concern to both public and private lands cattlemen involves the President's Commission on American Outdoors, for which NCA provided testimony on land restrictions and water rights important to agriculture. The final report is due out soon, McDonald said. It includes many good outdoor recreation initiatives, but problems for cattlemen remain. She encouraged cattlemen to review the report and relay their views to their Congressmen.

Marketing: The trading of cattle futures has been of major interest to NCA's marketing committee, said Steve Allender, technical and marketing analyst. The committee is closely monitoring the U.S. General Accounting Office investigation of cattle futures, and is continuously compiling the concerns and suggestions of NCA's members to make them available to the Congress, the GAO, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

USDA has announced that it will change the reference date of its mid-year cattle inventory report from July 1 to June 1, effective this year. NCA has opposed such a change, Allender said, on the basis that it would seriously impair the use of USDA's data. It is working with government officials to restore the July 1 reference date.

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"NO WONDER THERE'S NOT ANY REAL COWBOYS LEFT, THE MODERN EQUIPMENT GOT 'EM ALL KILLED."

HK Ranch Estate Brahman Female Sale Set For Feb. 24

The well known HK Ranch Estate near Placedo, TX is planning the Top 20 Brahman Female Sale at the Astro Village in Houston, TX on February 24, 1987.

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strategy aimed at learning what consumers expect and are willing to accept in beef safety and wholesomeness.

Beef Promotion and Consumer Relations: The beef industry has faced diet guidance problems from such sources as the National Cancer Institute and the U.S. Air Force, said Chuck Ball, director of Washington information and nutrition policy. To overcome problems

of conflicting and inaccurate nutrition information, NCA is pursuing legislation to establish a formal review process for all government diet guidance. But, Ball said, that is only part of the solution to declining beef demand. NCA is working with the USDA and the Department of Health and Human Services on their upcoming food consumption surveys, and it is monitoring the development of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's Cholesterol Education Program and the Surgeon General's report on diet and health.

Grading and Inspection:

One of the issues which the grading and inspection committee has taken on is the proposed uncoupling of quality grades. This would allow such innovations as hot carcasses on the slaughter floor, Wilkes.

In addition, NCA will attempt to prevent the imposition of user fees, meat inspection as proposed by Reagan Administration budget, the committee will continue to encourage the development of an objective, accurate electronic meat grading, to improve the application, grading standards and to significantly improve the marketing system, NCA added.

Jordan Cattle Auction Special Stocker Cow Sale Set February 28

San Saba, Texas — Jordan Cattle Auction has announced a Special Stocker Cow and Heifer Sale to be held Saturday, February 28, 1987.

Consignments to this special sale now being taken.

For information, contact W. Jordan, Jordan Cattle Auction, 372-5150.

Stuph & Thangs...

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vision instantly, if not sooner.

The whole story seems to be a little like it, whether it is setting in your chair or indulging your taste buds, will be deadly.

There are diet pills and nostrums; various kinds available either over the counter or from your favorite doctor's prescription to kill whatever and desires you have to do your thing.

Just the other day we saw a new release where someone named it Susan Schiffman who was listed as Director of the Obesity Clinic at Eby University has developed a thing that has less than one calorie and you spit it in your mouth and feel like you've just got up from a full meal. This gimmick gives you what the doctor calls "flavor satisfaction."

We ain't never had any particular hunch to pick with Duke U. but this one to render us a good excuse to try to put an evil spell on 'em. It seems this oral spray comes in various flavors like chocolate, peanut butter, jellies and apple cinnamon Danish, even blueberry cheesecake.

What we figger is that when the politicians start playin' around with farm production, they ought to include a plan to plow up a lot of this diet stuff and discourage the production of it and future. If they are gonna try and take all of th' joy and little pleasures out of life they ought to be controlled.

As a matter of fact, th' more we think about it, lynching ain't be all that bad.

Ever thine,
The Editor.

P.S.: Uncle Dunk says now that Congress and th' State Legislature are gittin' to work on th' shortfall of money to throw around at their favorite targets and to try to solve all of th' governmental deficits it would seem likely that you and me had better brace our selves for higher taxes. Expecting them fellers to slow down spending is just an idle dream. — Thassah Brothers!

Tulsa Monday

Tulsa, Feb. 2 (F-S) — Receipts 900. Feeder cattle and calves 1,000-2,000 higher. Slaughter cows 1,000-2,000 higher. Slaughter bulls steady in light test. Feeder steers: medium frame 1, 200-300 lbs. 84.00-88.25, 300-400 lbs. 75.00-82.00, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-78.50, 500-600 lbs. 66.25-71.50, 600-700 lbs. 63.25-66.75. Heifers: medium frame 1, 200-300 lbs. 71.50-79.00, 300-400 lbs. 65.50-69.75, 400-500 lbs. 61.50-68.00 one lot 440 lb. 70.50-600 lbs. 60.00-64.50, 600-700 lbs. 59.50-63.25. Slaughter cows: breeding utility and commercial 2-3, 48.00-48.50; cullers 1-2, 39.00-40.00; boning utility 1-2, 41.75-46.75; cullers and low cutters 30.00-37.00. Bulls: grade 1-2, 1340-2280 lb. 44.50-46.00.

Between 1882 and 1887, Hugh L. Dwyer was a pitcher for several major league baseball teams. He won several four games, including a no-hitter. He had only one arm.

Texas Select Gelbvieh Sale At Houston, February 22

Houston, Texas — The Texas Select Gelbvieh Sale will be held Sunday, February 22, 1987. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. at the Super Sale Salon in the Astrohall at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

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Thorpe said. Longer term, the outlook for production costs are vague, primarily because of possible changes in farm programs.

Earlier this week, Rep. Kika De La Garza, D-Texas, told cattlemen he doubted the farm act would be opened up for revision, but some of the act's programs might be altered.

Fed cattle prices should range from the high \$60-per-cwt area to the mid-\$60s, he said. The best prices are likely in the spring, and the 1987 average price should be \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher than the 1986 average of \$59.00.

Declining production costs and higher average feeder cattle prices should improve market conditions for cow/calf operators, Thorpe said. Efficient producers with little or no debt service will "obviously fare best" and some will profit, he said.

Per capita beef supplies of 75.8 pounds, retail weight, are expected this year, compared with 77 to 79 pounds the past several years, said Tommy Ball, director of market research for Cattle-Fax.

All Cattle Higher, Hogs Advanced \$1 At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Feb. 2 (F-S) — Cattle and calves 450. All feeder cattle and calves mostly 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls fully 1.00 higher. Demand good. Trade active under small receipts. Feeder steers: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 78.00-85.00; 400-500 lbs. 72.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-70.00, few thin 500-525 lbs. 70.00-79.00. Large frame no. 1: 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Feeder heifers: medium frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 63.50-68.50; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-65.50; 500-600 lbs. 57.50-62.00. Large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 60.00-68.50. Large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 62.00-67.00. Slaughter cows: cutter and utility 1-3 48.00-52.00. Bulls: yield grade 1-3 1000-1625 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

Hogs 200. Barrows and gilts: 1.00 higher US 1-3 210-250 lbs. 46.00-47.00. US 2-4 200-275 lbs. 45.00-46.00. Sows: steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Boars: 300-700 lbs. 35.00-36.00.

Grain Futures

Minneapolis, Feb. 2 (F-S) — Chicago Board of Trade Futures:

Monday Sett. Change

Wheat:

Mar. 2.87 1/4 DN 1/4

May 2.71 DN 1/4

July 2.63 1/4 UP 1/4

Sept. 2.53 UP 1/4

Dec. 2.59 UP 1

Corn:

Mar. 1.58 1/4 UP 1/4

May 1.64 1/4 UP 1/4

July 1.68 1/4 UP 1/4

Sept. 1.72 1/4 UP 1

Dec. 1.77 1/4 UP 1

Oct:

Mar. 1.80 1/4 UP 1/4

May 1.55 UP 1/4

July 1.44 UP 1/4

Sept. 1.37 1/4 UP 1/4

Soybeans:

Mar. 4.98 1/4 DN 1/4

May 4.97 1/4 DN 1/4

July 4.97 1/4 DN 1/4

Aug. 4.96 1/4 DN 1/4

Sept. 4.85 1/4 DN 1/4

Soybean meal:

Mar. 146.90 UP 2.70

May 142.10 UP 2.10

July 140.50 UP 1.60

Aug. 140.00 UP 1.70

Horizon Royale Limousin Sale Set For February 22

Houston, Texas — The Horizon Royale Limousin Sale will be held Sunday, February 22, 1987. Sale time is 7:00 p.m. at the Quality Royale Hotel in Houston, Texas during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Selling will be 40 lots of Limousin cattle.

Auctioneer will be C. K. "Sonny" Booth.

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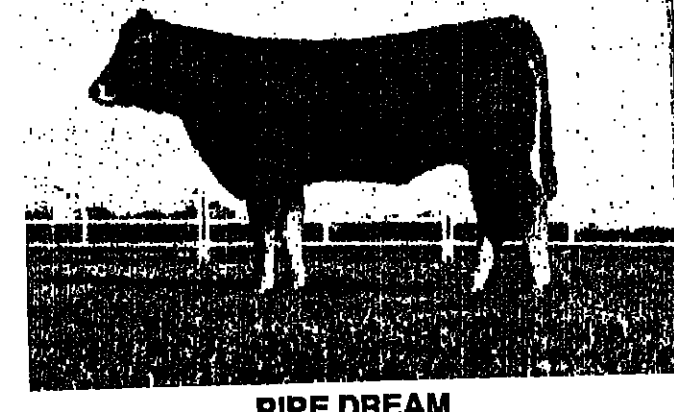
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Gr. Ch. H. Cows	52.00-60.00
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Com. Med. H. Cows	40.00-52.00

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JANUARY 30, 1987
Cattle sold this week 1,332, last week 1,082, one year ago 1,276. Market very active on all classes of cattle. Bred cows in very strong demand. Slaughter bulls \$1.00-2.00 higher on the high yielding kind. Slaughter cows steady to \$1.00 higher. All choice green stocker and feeder cattle steady to \$2.00 higher in very active trade. There were 217 seller accounts and 130 buyer accounts.

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Med. Gr. str. calves	300-400 lbs	70.00-83.00
Com. Med. str. calves	300-400 lbs	55.00-70.00
Gr. Ch. steer calves	400-500 lbs	75.00-84.00
Med. Gr. steer calves	400-500 lbs	65.00-75.00
Com. Med. steer calves	400-500 lbs	55.00-65.00
Gr. Ch. H. calves	200-300 lbs	65.00-75.00
Med. Gr. H. calves	200-300 lbs	55.00-65.00
Com. Med. H. calves	200-300 lbs	50.00-55.00
Gr. Ch. H. calves	300-400 lbs	65.00-87.00
Med. Gr. H. calves	300-400 lbs	55.00-85.00
Com. Med. H. calves	300-400 lbs	50.00-55.00
Gr. Ch. H. calves	400-500 lbs	65.00-84.00
Med. Gr. H. calves	400-500 lbs	55.00-80.00
Com. Med. H. calves	400-500 lbs	50.00-55.00
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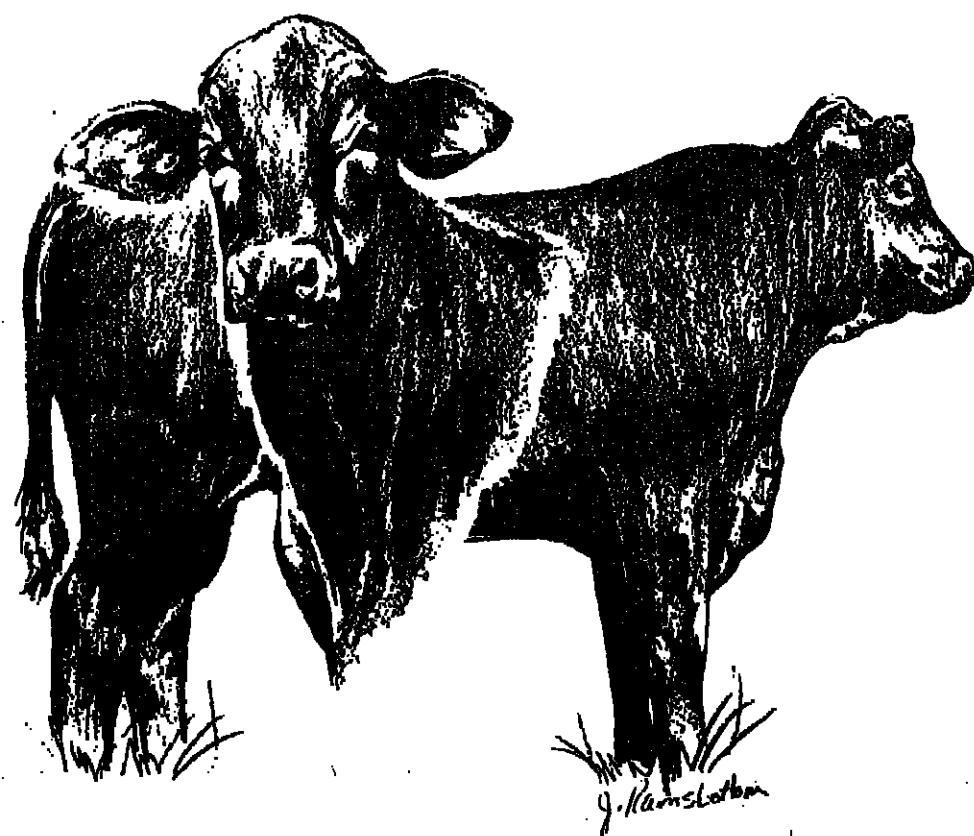
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"Cattleman's Choice" Bralers/Salers Sale Set For February 24

Houston, Tex. — The 2nd Annual "Cattleman's Choice" Bralers/Salers Sale will be held Tuesday, February 24, 1987. There will be a pre-sale party at 4:00 p.m. with the sale following at 5:00 p.m. in the Super Sale Salon at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Grounds.

This sale co-sponsored by the American Bralers Association and the Texas Salers Association will feature some of the top genetics in the Salers and Bralers breeds.

For information, contact Doug Hollar, ABA Show and Sale Chairman, Box 98, Bleiberville, Texas 78931, (409) 830-0889; Stanley Martin, Texas Salers Association, P.O. Box 69, Bleiberville, Texas 78931, (409) 836-2932 or (409) 836-6909; or Ron Metz, 6444 Old Mill Circle, Fort Worth, Texas 76148, (817) 581-0406.

Market Very Active Higher At Gainesville For Friday's Sale

Gainesville, Tex. — Jan. 30 (Special Receipts) 1,332. Market very active on all classes of cattle. Bred cows in very strong demand. Slaughter bulls \$1.00-2.00 higher on the high yielding kind. Slaughter cows steady to \$1.00 higher. All choice green stocker and feeder cattle steady to \$2.00 higher in very active trade. There were 217 seller accounts and 103 buyer accounts.

Slaughter cows, heifer type 50¢-1¢ utility and commercial cows \$42-44, canner and cutter \$20-42, good-choice \$44-50.

Stocker and feeder yearlings, steers, good-choice \$66-71, medium-good \$66-68, plain-medium \$60-55, heifer, good-choice \$62-65, medium-good \$65-62, plain-medium \$45-55.

Good-choice cows \$45-52, pair \$525-660, common-medium \$87-45, pair \$400-625.

Baby calves \$32-35.

Stocker and feeder calves, steers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$65-82, medium-good \$70-85, common-medium \$60-70; 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$68-80, medium-good \$70-85, common-medium \$55-70; 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$75-84, medium-good \$65-75, common-medium \$55-65; heifers, 200-300 lbs., good-choice \$65-75, medium-good \$65-65, common-medium \$50-55; 300-400 lbs., good-choice \$65-75, medium-good \$65-65, common-medium \$50-55; 400-500 lbs., good-choice \$64-87, medium-good \$55-64, common-medium \$50-55.

Holstein steer calves, 200-400 lbs. \$60-68, 400-600 lbs. \$57-61.

Top hogs \$47.00, sows \$44.00.

Apache, Okla.

Apache, Jan. 30 — Receipts 700. Feeder cattle and calves 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame 100-1200 lbs. 79.00-87.00, 300-400 lbs. 75.00-82.00, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-78.00, 500-600 lbs. 67.00-78.75, 600-700 lbs. 65.00-70.00.

Special Cow Sale At San Angelo Set For February 12

San Angelo, Texas — A Special Cow Sale is set for February 12, 1987 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, Texas. The sale will be held in conjunction with the regular cow sale on that date.

For information contact Producers Cattle Auction, San Angelo, Texas, 915-653-9371.

Cash Grains Mostly Higher

Washington, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Wheat traded unchanged to higher, corn markets rose 2 to 3 cents and soybeans traded 2 cents lower to 2 cents higher. Chicago March soybean meal futures market rose \$2.70 at \$146.90 per ton but March soybean oil declined about 1/8 cent at \$16.37 cents per pound.

Wheat:
Kansas City 2.74-2.78, unch +2.
Minneapolis 3.09 1/4, +1.
Portland 2.98-3.01, unch +1.
St. Louis 3.05-3.08, unch.
Corn, U.S. No. 1 yellow:
Kansas City 1.58-1.62, +2 +3.

Woodward, Okla.

Woodward, Jan. 30 — Receipts 2,000. Feeder steers under 500 lbs. steady to 5.00 higher, over 500 lbs. 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. 5.00 higher, over 500 lbs. 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame 100-1200 lbs. 78.00-90.00, mostly 78.00-84.00, 400-500 lbs. 72.00-79.75, 500-600 lbs. 72.00-76.50.

Minneapolis 1.44 1/4, +2 1/2.
So. Iowa 1.46-1.57, +2 +6.
Omaha 1.47-1.48, +2.
Soybeans, No. 1 yellow:
Kansas City 4.81-4.86, -1 -2.
Minneapolis 4.79 1/4, -1 1/2.
So. Iowa 4.77-4.89, +1 +2.
C. Ill. Processors 4.93-5.01, -1 1/2, -2 1/2.
Kansas City, U.S. No. 1 hard red winter wheat, ordinary protein; Minneapolis, U.S. No. 1 dark northern spring wheat, 14% protein; Portland No. 1 soft white wheat; and St. Louis, No. 2 soft red winter wheat.

Sloux City, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Daily grain prices, spot truck prices for supplies delivered to elevators, dollars per bushel, except sorghum per cwt. Sloux City:
No. 1 dark northern spring wheat 14% protein 2.50, 3 lower.
No. 1 hard red winter wheat 12% protein 2.39, 1 higher.
No. 2 yellow corn 1.44-1.45, 2 higher.
No. 2 heavy oats 1.46-1.50, unchanged.
No. 2 yellow sorghum 2.43, 7 higher.
No. 1 yellow soybeans 4.72-4.78, 1 to 2 lower.
Generic certificates for payment in kind 106-107 of face value.

Omaha, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Daily grain prices, spot truck prices for supplies delivered to elevators, dollars per bushel, except sorghum per cwt. Omaha-Council Bluffs:
US No. 1 hard red winter wheat ordinary protein 2.64-2.87, steady to 1 1/2 lower.
US No. 2 yellow corn 1.47-1.48, 2 to 3 higher.
US No. 2 heavy oats 1.60, steady.
US No. 2 yellow sorghum (Lincoln) 2.60, 1 higher.
US No. 1 yellow soybeans 4.75-4.77.

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National Brahmousin Sale At Houston Set For February 21

Houston, Texas — The National Brahmousin Sale will be held Saturday, February 21, 1987 in the Auction Tent at the Astro Village Hotel in Houston, Texas. There will be a pre-sale party at 2:30 p.m. with the sale following at 3:00 p.m.

Selling will be 39 lots of Brahmousin cattle.

The American Brahmousin Council membership meeting will be held at

1:30 p.m., Friday, February 20, 1987 at the Astro Village Hotel. A reception will follow the meeting at 4:00 p.m. For information contact American Brahmousin Council, P.O. Box R, Midlothian, Texas 76065, or the ABC Sales Chairman, Mike Lange, Rt. 3, Box 131A, Mountain Home, Texas 78050.

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MANY OTHER CONSIGNMENTS NOT LISTED
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MARKET REPORT Wednesday, January 28, 1987

Receipts 709. All classes of cattle were higher again this week. 300-500 lb. heifers were \$2.00-3.00 higher, 300-500 lb. steers were \$2.00-4.00 higher, 500-700 lb. heifers were \$2.00 higher, 500-700 lb. steers were \$2.00-3.00 higher. Packer cows were fully \$1.00 higher, bred cows and cow/calf pairs were higher and in good demand. Buyer attendance was excellent and bidding very active.

HEIFERS: 200-300 lb. \$60-85, 300-400 lbs. \$60-70, 400-500 lbs. \$55-66.
STEERS: 200-300 lbs. \$75-95, 300-400 lbs. \$70-85, 400-500 lbs. \$62-70.
PACKER COWS: Canners \$30-35; Cutters \$38-46; Fat cows \$38-42.
YOUNG COWS AND CALVES: \$475-600 per pair, Medium cows and calves \$475-575 per pair, Young bred cows \$350-450, middle age bred cows \$350-550.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES INCLUDE: M.E. Remmele, Paradise, 1400 lb. cutter cow at \$44.50; Lloyd Wood, Bridgeport, TX., 1955 lb. Brahman bull at \$54.00; Melvin Meadows, Paradise, 2 head black whiteface steers, 575 lb. at \$68.00; Ruel Reynolds, Lipan, 3 head of Braford steers 633 lbs at \$67.50; L.H. McClinton, Fort Worth, 455 lb. Whiteface heifer at \$65.00; W.P. Valentine, Fort Worth, 325 lb. Black whiteface steer at \$82.00; Ray Wallace, Fort Worth, 355 lb. Brangus heifer at \$68.00; Randy Jones, Santo, 595 lb. Whiteface steer at \$69.00; Lloyd Clay, Weatherford, 390 lb. black whiteface steer at \$80.00; Alvin Barnhart, Poolville, 370 lb. black whiteface heifer at \$64.00.

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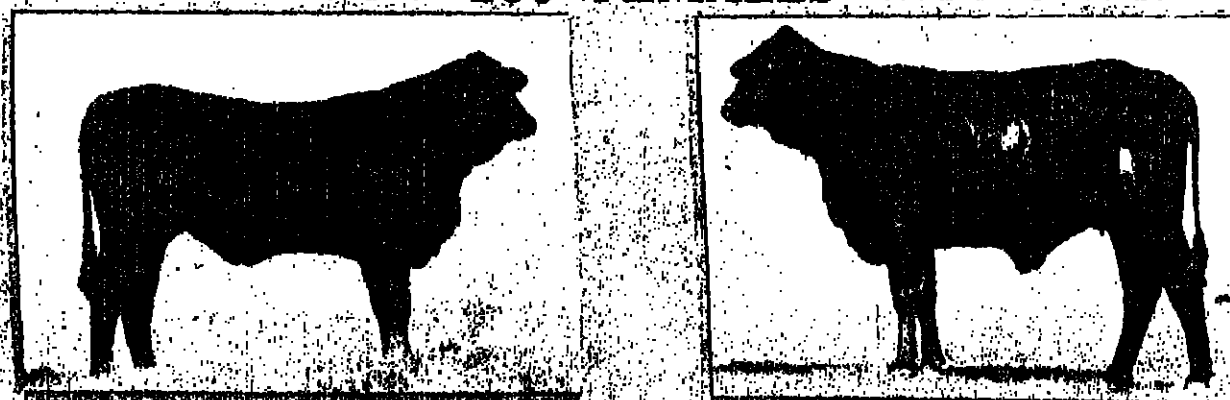
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Jack Dahl Named NCA President, Leaders Selected

Reno, — Jack Dahl, Gackle, N.D., has been named president of the National Cattlemen's Assn. Dahl's election took place during the final business session of the NCA convention held in Reno, Dahl succeeds Don Butler, of Tucson, Ariz.

NCA is the national spokesman for the beef cattle industry, representing 230,000 cattlemen, including members of 71 affiliated state cattle and national breed organizations. In 1986, Dahl served as president-elect of NCA. He served for a number of years as chairman of the American National Cattlemen's Assn. (predecessor of NCA) and NCA animal health committees. He is a past president of the North Dakota Stockmen's Assn. and past president of the North Dakota Beef Cattle Improvement Assn. He is a past regional vice president of the ANCA.

Dale Humphrey, Springfield, Ind., has been named president-elect of the National Cattlemen's Assn. Humphrey succeeds Jack Dahl in the post of president-elect. Dahl was named president of NCA. He has been active at all levels of the cattle industry, serving in all officer positions in both county and state cattlemen's associations, and has served on the NCA board of directors.

Bob Josseland, Hereford, Texas, has been named first vice president of the National Cattlemen's Assn. Josseland is president of AZTX Cattle Co., Hereford, Texas, which owns feedyards in Texas, Colorado and Arizona. In addition, he runs stocker cattle on grass and wheat pasture in Texas and New Mexico, and owns a farm in Kansas.

Jack Dahl, newly elected president of the National Cattlemen's Assn., announced his appointments of chairman and vice chairman of NCA committees. The NCA committees, made up of persons nominated by affiliated associations, have major responsibility for the development and implementation of NCA policies on public issues.

The 1987 chairmen and vice chairmen are: Agricultural Policy Committee, Myron Openshaw, Okla. City, chairman, and Dan Koon, Shirley, Ill., vice chairman; Animal Health, John Armstrong, Kingville, Tex., and Dan Childs, Lake Placid, Fla.; Beef Promotion/Consumer Relations, Dick Mercer, Kearney, Neb., and Roy Meek, Draper, W. Va.; Foreign Trade, W. R. (Bill) Parr, Greeley, Colo., and Jim Mullins, Corwith, Kan.

Marketing, Don Smith, Tribune, Kan., and David True, Casper, Wyo.; Membership, Larry Dowell, Stronghurst, Ill., and Jimmie Wilson, Trout Creek, Mont.; Private Lands and Environmental Management, Louise Willey, Brawley, Calif., and Tommy Clay Jr., Grandin, Fla.; Public Lands, Bud Eppers, Roswell, N.M., and Ken Spann, Almont, Colo.; Research and Education, Bill Mies, Eagle Pass, Tex., and Martin Jorgensen, Ideal, S.D.; Tax, Jimmy Powell, Ft. McKavett, Tex., and Wythe Willey, Baldwin, Ia.

McAlester Monday

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 2 — Receipts 1,000. Feeder cattle and calves 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame no. 1, 200-300 lb. \$5.00-54.00, 300-400 lb. \$1.00-90.00 few \$2.00-96.00, 400-500 lb. 74.00-80.00, 500-600 lb. 67.00-76.50, 600-700 lb. 63.00-69.00. Heifers: Medium frame no. 1, 200-300 lb. 66.00-75.00, 300-400 lb. 64.50-72.50, 400-500 lb. 65.50-70.50, 500-600 lb. 61.00-66.50, one lot 587 lb. 68.00, 600-700 lb. 61.50-64.50. Slaughter cows: Breaking utility and commercial 23, 30.00-48.00; cutter 1-2, 38.75-39.50; boning utility 1-2, 41.75-46.00. Bullen yield grade 1-2, 1150-1675 lb. 47.50-58.50. Medium and large no. 1-2, 3.5 year old replacement cows 45.00-58.50, same cows with 100-250 lb. calves at side \$450.00-530.00 per pair.

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TK Bar Brangus "Pure Production" Sale Set February 14

San Antonio, Tx. — The TK Bar Brangus "Pure Production" Sale will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. at the La Mansion del Norte, San Antonio, Texas. Selling will be 40 Brangus females wearing the TK Brand. The sale will feature the following bloodlines: Rocky Joe 950, Cloud 942, Extra, Exacto, Excel, Crackerjack, Checkmate, Tremor, Titan, Tiny, Captain Nemo, Champ 700 and Paragon.

For information contact Al Goulder, Goulder Land and Cattle Co., 602/908-7221, 601 South Madison, Tempe, Arizona 85281. Sale consultants are Jess and Randy Bryce, 512/742-3311. Sale manager is Pierce Sale Company, Bellville, Texas 409/865-9104.

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Crowds, Demand Strong For Rocking T — Sumter Farm Beefmaster Bull Sale

McNell, MS. — A standing room only crowd including 31 buyers from eight states attended the Rocking T — Sumter Farm Beefmaster bull sale, held at the Rocking T sale headquarters near McNell, MS. The 78 BBU-registered Beefmaster bulls brought a strong average of \$1,690 on bids from buyers in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and Kentucky.

The volume buyers at the sale were Circle J Farms with nine lots, including some of the top bulls, and Friona Management Company, Inc., with 10 lots. Circle J, Melrose, Louisiana, was represented by Travis Joiner. Hank Sory, Athens, Texas, was on hand for Friona Management.

Other leading buyers included Friona Services, Carriere, MS, with 12 lots; Oscar G. Borden, Downsville, LA, with five lots; and David C. Brown Beefmasters, Ft. Myers, FL, with five lots.

Top selling lots were purchased by David Spain, Hopkinsville, KY, who paid \$3,800 for a two year old U Classified son of Ranger's Pride and a Harbison cow and \$3,000 for another U Classified Ranger's Pride son out of a Levi daughter. Sammy McTighe, Monticello, AL, paid \$2,300 for a U Classified Ranger's Pride son out of a Rocking T cow.

Paying \$3,000 for bulls were George Collier, Hattiesburg, MS, who purchased a U Classified Ranger's Pride son out of a Levi daughter; Howard and Gary Savage, Pull City, AL, who purchased a U Classified Monte Carlo son out of a Simmons cow; and Circle J, which purchased a U Classified Levi son out of a Changer daughter.

Other buyers were L & R Cattle Co., Marrero, LA; Carroll F. Guibo, Baton Rouge, LA; Rodney Fontaine, Morganza, LA; Hernandez, Carriere, MS; Stewart Campbell, Spring Hill, TN; L. J. Grezaffi, New Roads, LA; D. D. Shuler, Eudora, AR; Harry Cornelius, Zachary, LA; Jubus Trahan, Kaplan, LA; Phil Mosley, Meridian, MS; Dr. Glen Rhodes, Sulphur, LA; Curtis Bright, Pascagoula, MS; Mosely Mallotte, Vancels, MS; Johnny Sidos, Kautuski, MS; Joseph M. Jarreau, New Roads, LA; R. G. Kent, Zachary, LA; John A. Lee, Greenwood, MS; George E. Duck, Gloster, MS; Hatch Larkin, Livingston, AL; Clumment E. Guidroz, Jarreau, LA; David M. Ellison, Baton Rouge, LA; and Emerson Linder, Poplarville, MS.

Rocking T Beefmasters is owned by Gene and Mary Alice Thompson, McNell, MS. Sumter Farm and Stock Company, Inc., is located near Emelle, AL, and is managed by owner-manager John Meadow.

Live The Legend III Beefmaster Sale Set For April 3

Las Vegas, Nevada — The Live The Legend III Beefmaster Sale will be held Friday, April 3, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Sahara Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. A video presentation and sale will be held at the same location.

Live The Legend III sponsors are Umphrey Beefmasters, Wicker Beefmasters, Kaffie Bros. Beefmasters, Ashby Beefmasters, Lazy M Beefmasters, David Brown Beefmasters, Gene Thompson Beefmasters and LaMejor Beefmasters.

For information contact the sale manager Thompson Cattle Marketing, Fred Thompson, Bruce Robbins, P.O. Box 187, Pavo, Ga. 31778, (912) 859-2421.

Albert Einstein once worked as a clerk in the Swiss Patent Office.

Hall Of Fame Awards Announced By Beefmaster Breeders Universal

Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU) has unveiled the first honorees for the BBU Beefmaster Hall of Fame. Jack Dunn, Alice, Texas; Wallace Harrell, Gonzales, Texas; and the late Homer Herring of George West, Texas, were cited for their contributions to the development and growth of the Beefmaster breed.

The first BBU Hall of Fame Awards were announced at BBU's 20th Annual Convention, held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 22-25, 1986. The bronze busts of these influential cattlemen will be placed in a permanent display at BBU headquarters in San Antonio, Texas.

Beefmaster Breeders Universal was chartered in 1961 and in 25 years has grown to rank as the sixth largest beef cattle breed registry in the nation. In presenting the breed's first Hall of Fame honorees, BBU Executive Vice President Gene Kuykendall said, "The strength of our breed today comes from the foundation that was provided by pioneer breeders like Jack Dunn, Wallace Harrell and Homer Herring. Today more than 3,500 BBU members pay tribute to these men for the success of Beefmaster cattle and BBU, and for our position as an industry leader. Their enthusiasm, dedication and foresight were a tremendous influence on all of us. In addition to the innovative leadership they provided our association, each was responsible for bringing many new Beefmaster breeders into this business. Many of you here tonight bought your first cattle from one of these men. The honor they receive tonight is a fitting acknowledgment to their contributions."

Oklahoma, October 22-25, 1986. The bronze busts of these influential cattlemen will be placed in a permanent display at BBU headquarters in San Antonio, Texas.



The first Beefmaster Hall of Fame honorees were announced during the 26th Annual Beefmaster Breeders Universal Convention. Pictured at the awards presentation are (from left) BBU President Mickey Johnson, Comanche, Okla.; Jack Dunn, Alice, Texas; Grace (Mrs. Homer) Herring, George West, Texas; and BBU Executive Vice President Gene Kuykendall. Not pictured is Wallace Harrell, Gonzales, Texas.

East Texas And Louisiana Beefmaster Round-up Sale, Mar. 7

Nacogdoches, Texas — The East Texas and Louisiana Beefmaster Marketing Group, 3rd Annual Round-up Sale will be held March 7, 1987. The purebred sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the bull sale will start at 1:30 p.m. at Nacogdoches, Texas.

For more information, contact Reputation Cattle Co., (318) 473-2421.

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Cowtown Beefmasters Sale Ave. \$3,717

An outstanding crowd gathered to attend the Cowtown Beefmaster Classic Sale held in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas on January 29, 1987. Forty-two Beefmaster lots grossed \$168,100 to average \$3,717. Ten bulls grossed \$67,000 to average \$6,700, 6 three-in-one packages grossed \$26,700 to average \$4,450, 3 pairs grossed \$8,800 to average \$2,933, 8 bred females grossed \$14,800 to average \$1,850 and 15 open heifers grossed \$38,800 to average \$2,426.

The bidding was active and continuous throughout the sale, with the high selling lot being consigned by Schutt's Land and Cattle Company. They consigned Woodstock, a February 1984 son of Snoopy. Three-quarter interest was offered in this great herd sire, selling for \$32,000 going to Buzz and Linda Grant of Fort Worth.

Market Beefmasters of Arlington gave a nod of \$14,000 to acquire a five-in-one package consigned by Rick Boyer. This package consisted of a 1982 daughter of Robert E. Lee selling for \$12,000 to King Cotton, with two half calves at side sired by Preview, a long with a pregnant recipient out of the female and sired by Cross Mate. Bob and Beverly Bales of Crooked Hollow Ranch at Brady consigned Superstar, an April 1986 herd sire pro-

aspect sired by Ranger's Pride. He sold to Glen West Beefmasters of Del Rio, Louisiana for \$10,900.

Barbon Beefmasters consigned Joe Cotton, a March 1984 son of Chepe. Hilltop Ranch of Corpus Christi gave \$6,500 to acquire this herd sire.

Hans Wittenburg consigned the proven herd sire Honcho Casey, a December 1982 son of Honcho Joe. Crooked Bar C Farm of Sandy Hook, Mississippi gave a bid of \$5,100 for this lot.

Lowden Farms of Fort Worth, Texas purchased a three-in-one package consigned by Glen and Ann Wood. This package consisted of a 1983 multiple sired female safe in calf to Snoopy plus, along with an April 1986 heifer calf at side by the same bull.

Salt Creek Ranch of Boyd paid \$4,500 for an open heifer consigned by G. C. and Evelyn Collins. They consigned Lady Tennessee, a March 1986 daughter of Crimson Warrior.

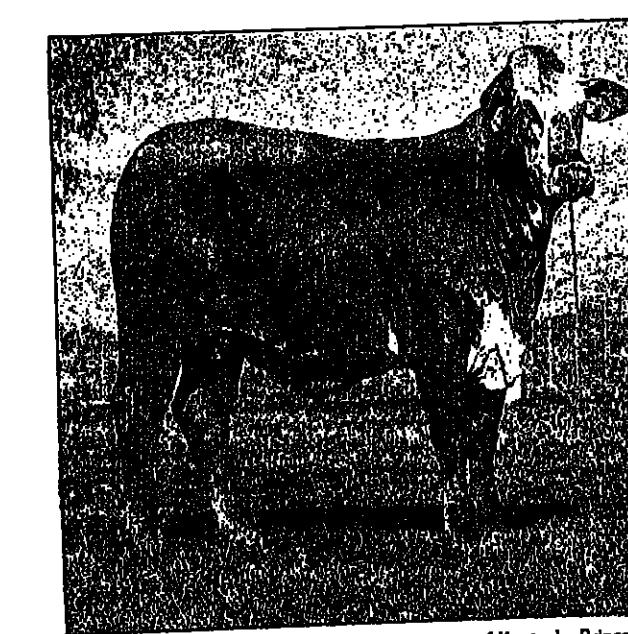
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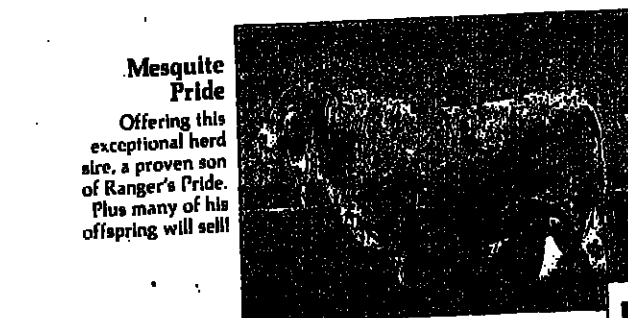
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Stacy Beefmasters Sets Sale of 500 Head For Feb. 8

Pleasanton, Texas — The Stacy Beefmaster Sale will be held Sunday, February 8, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Atascosa Livestock Exchange at Pleasanton, Texas. Sale day phone is (612) 569-2518.

Selling will be 70 three-in-ones, 16 pairs, 82 bred heifers that are two years old, 14 open heifers, 255 bred cows and 50 bulls that are breeding age and fertility tested. Also selling will be 80 commercial purebred Beefmaster cows without papers.

For information, contact Stacy Beefmasters, 815 South Walnut, Pearland, Texas 77061, W. E. Stacy (512) 468-6434 or John Stacy 334-3083 or the auctioneer and sale manager, Leo Cases III, Box 16029, San Antonio, Texas 78216, (512) 386-4972.

1:00 p.m. Just prior to the regular Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale will be a Special Running Horse Session. The sale will be held in Barn 8 at the Stock Show Grounds.

For information on this sale and to make consignments, contact Bob Plummer, Plummer Auction Service, Box 928, Henderson, Texas 75653, (214) 657-5061.

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Thursday, February 26 • 12:00 Noon - 8:00 P.M. View Sale Cattle

Friday, February 27 • 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. Viewing of Horlock Beefmaster Sale Offering • 5:30 P.M. Pre-Sale Party Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres • 6:30 P.M. - Horlock Beefmasters Brush Country's Best Begins

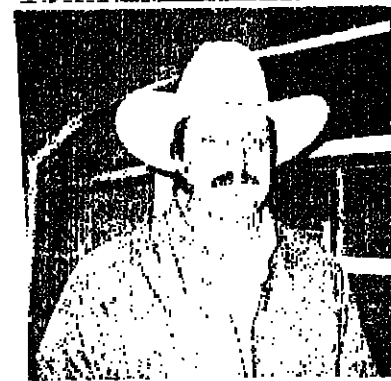
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Sammy McTigitt of Monticello, Arkansas purchased several lots in the Rocking T Bar Beefmaster Ranch Beefmaster Bull Sale held in McNeill, Mississippi on January 10, 1987.



Dr. Glen Rhodes of Sulphur, Louisiana is shown holding his son at the Triple J Beefmaster Ranch Genetic Collection Fall Review held on December 5, 1986 at the Bee County Livestock Market, Inc. in Beeville, Texas. He purchased several lots in the sale.



Gene Thompson, owner of Rocking T Bar Beefmaster Ranch, welcomes an excellent crowd to the Rocking T Bar Beefmaster Ranch Beefmaster Bull Sale held at the ranch near McNeill, Mississippi on January 10. To his right is sales manager Fred Thompson and to his left is auctioneer Gerald Bowie and John Newburn, head of the field staff for Beefmaster Breeders Universal.

Horlock Beefmasters Sets Sale Feb. 27 At Marriott Astrodome

Houston, Texas — Horlock Beefmasters has announced "The Brush Country's Best" Beefmaster Sale to be held February 27, 1987 at the Marriott Astrodome in Houston, Texas.

For information contact Horlock Beefmasters, Frank and Mary Grace Horlock, Casey and Casey Taub and Chris Horlock, Owners, P.O. Box 180, Riviera, Texas 78370, 512/204-8281.

"Cattlemen With Pride" Beefmaster Sale Set For February 27

Houston, Texas — The Cattlemen With Pride Beefmaster Sale will be held Friday, February 27, 1987. Sale time is 9:30 p.m. in the Marriott Astrodome at Houston, Texas.

The sale features the offering of one half interest in Ranger's Pride along with 6,000 units of semen. Also selling will be 35 elite lots including three-in-ones, pairs and bred and open heifers, flushes and pregnancies all featuring Ranger's Pride.

Sale headquarters will be the Marriott Astrodome, (713) 797-9000.

For information and catalogs, contact Thompson Cattle Marketing, Inc., P.O. Box 187, Pavo, Ga. 31788, (912) 888-8421.

Beefmaster Events

Feb. 7 — Southeastern Carolina Bull & Female Sale, Anderson, SC
Feb. 7 — La Mejor A Triple J Ranch Beefmaster Bull Sale, Sealy, TX
Feb. 8 — Stray Ranch Sale, Pleasanton, TX
Feb. 10 — Southeastern Sale, Mon-

terey, AL
Feb. 11 — Gulf Coast Sale, Wharton, TX
Feb. 11 — Gamble Creek Beefmaster "Winning Hand III" Sale, Parrish, FL
Feb. 18 — Southeastern Beefmaster Heifer Futurity & Sale, Jackson, MS
Feb. 27 — Cattlemen With Pride Sale, Houston, TX
Feb. 27 — Horlock Ranch Sale,

Houston, TX
Feb. 28 — South Texas Beefmaster Houston Futurity & Sale, Houston, TX
March 1 — "Astro Classic" Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
March 7 — East Texas — Louisiana Beefmaster Sale, Nacogdoches, TX
March 8 — John Spikes Dispersal, Beeville, TX
March 14 — Brown & Johnson Bull Sale, Comanche, OK

March 14 — The Rice Belt Beefmaster Sale, Brenham, TX
March 14 — Louisiana Beefmaster Sale, Lake Charles, LA
March 21 — Barnes-Mercer Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Hallettsville, TX
March 27 — East Texas Beefmaster Sale, Crockett, TX
March 28 — Live Oak Beefmaster Spring Sale, Three Rivers, TX
March 28 — Ft. Worth Beefmaster

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Roundup Sale, Ft. Worth, TX
April 8 — "Live the Legend III" Beefmaster Sale, Las Vegas, NV
April 4 — Peritt Ranch Presentation Sale, Shreveport, LA
April 4 — The Brand Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
April 10 — Southeastern Beefmaster Consignment Sale, Tifton, GA

April 11 — JBBA Capital of Texas Show, Austin, TX
April 11 — Hix Ranches Bull and Female Sale, Valley Mills, TX
April 11 — Seven Mill Iron Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
May 2 — Lone Star Beefmaster Annual Spring Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
May 3 — Fitzmartin Beefmaster

Prod. Sale, Athens, TX
May 9 — La Mejor Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Madisonville, TX
May 16 — Triple J Ranch Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Beeville, TX
May 23 — Capitol Area Beefmaster Sale, Austin, TX
May 30 — Southeastern Beefmaster Atlanta Futurity & Sale, Atlanta, GA
June 6 — Brown, Thompson & Festervan Sale, Bossier City, LA
June 8 — Wicker Production Sale, Beeville, TX
June 7 — Yarbrough Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX
June 13 — Lee Roy Jordan Production Sale, Willis Point, TX
June 20 — Tri-County Beefmaster Sale, Terrell, TX
June 27 — Houston Beefmaster Sale, Houston, TX
June 28 — Fred Long's L2 Beefmaster Fiesta & Prod. Sale, Houston, TX
July 19-23 — JBBA Convention & National Jr. Heifer Show, Kerrville, TX
Sept. 5 — Live Oak Beefmaster Heifer Sale, Three Rivers, TX
Sept. 12 — Central States Sale,

Potomac, OK
Sept. 19 — Southeastern Beefmaster Sale, Jackson, MS
Oct. 4 — Keller's Primrose & CNG Cattle Co. Production Sale, Athens, TX
Oct. 10 — Hix Ranches Bull and Female Sale, Valley Mills, TX
Oct. 10 — Timberline World Champion Heifer Futurity, Woodville, TX
Oct. 11 — Timberline Invitational Sale, Woodville, TX
Oct. 17 & 18 — David Brown Beefmaster Sale, Ft. Myers, FL
Oct. 25 — Hickman-Harrell-Goswick Beefmaster Sale, San Antonio, TX
Oct. 25/26 — 27th Annual Beefmaster Convention, Marriott Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX
Nov. 7 — Thompson's Rocking T Beefmaster Prod. Sale, McNeill, MS
Nov. 21 — Montgomery-Schultz Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Fort Worth, TX
Dec. 5 — Lone Star Beefmaster Bull Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX

Triple J Beefmaster Bull Sale At Sealy Set For February 7

Sealy, Texas — The Triple J Beefmaster Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 7, 1987. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the Port City Stockyards at Sealy, Texas.

Selling will be 60 Beefmaster bulls including herd sires, herd sire prospects and range bulls ready to work. Sale headquarters will be the Countryside Motel at Sealy, Texas, 409/885-7407.

Auctioneer will be Anthony Mihalski. Sale consultant is Bubba Bain 915/683-6398.

For information on this BHU approved sale contact Triple J Ranch, P.O. Box 619, Sealy, Texas 77402-0619, 713/391-4726. Joel D. Wahlberg of Joe Mike Kohman, Beeville, Texas, General Manager, 612/358-3392.

Australia's Beef, Sheep Meat Exports Up From 1985

Sydney, (KRF) — Australian beef exports totaled 515,011 tonnes in 1986, up 17.7% from 437,348 in 1985, the Australian Meat and Livestock Corp. said. Of the total, beef exports to the U.S. were 311,010 tonnes, up from 278,700, and those to Japan were 108,049, up from 93,008. Mutton exports in 1986 totaled 108,253 tonnes, up from 77,055 in 1985, and lamb shipments were 51,717, up from 41,054.

Offshore Oil, Gas Production Up in November

Austin — Leases in state offshore waters produced 142,891 barrels of oil during November, up from 123,602 barrels in October, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. Gas well gas production from offshore leases amounted to 8,337,597 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) in November, against 6,004,546 Mcf in October. November gas production totals are higher largely due to several fields being recategorized from onshore to offshore.

Controlled Grazing Seminar Set For Brenham Texas

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Participants at the seminar will learn how American livestock producers are netting \$500+ per acre from livestock while reducing their dependence on hay, fertilizer, herbicides and diesel. Also covered will be the utilization and management of "forgotten" forages for more profit, as well as the importance of enhancing the organic matter in the soil.

The Controlled Grazing Seminar will take place Saturday, February 7, 1987 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Preference Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Brenham, Texas (Hwy 290 & 381). The cost is only \$35 per person, but space is limited. To reserve a seat send \$35 per person, along with your name, address & phone number to: Kingsbery Communications, 18285 Statrock, San Antonio, Texas 78248. For more information contact Bob Kingsbery at (512) 492-5023.

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Headquarters for the sale are at the Marriott Astrodome, 2100 S. Braxwood, Houston, Texas 77002, (713) 797-9000.



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Beefmaster Bull Classic Sale Ave. \$1306

An excellent crowd was on hand to attend the First Annual Beefmaster Bull Classic held at the Lockhart Auction Barn in Lockhart, Texas on January 24, 1987. Fifty-five buyers, representing Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas bought lots in the sale, of which 27 were first time

Beefmaster buyers. They purchased 121 Beefmaster bulls that grossed \$157,150 to average \$1,306. High selling lot was a January 1985 son of Corduroy consigned by Montgomery Properties of Azle, Texas. Nagel Beefmasters of Cuero, Texas gave \$3,500 for this lot. Barbon Beefmasters of Alice consigned a June 1984 son of Snooty Yturria Ranch of Brownsville bought him for \$2,600. Friona Management

Co. of Athens gave a nod of \$2,500 to purchase another Barbon consignment, a December 1981 son of Barbon 470. John Beefmasters of Hempstead gave \$2,500 to own a Four L Beefmaster of Sanda consignment. This was an April 1985 son of Crinson's Pride. Ragdale Beefmasters of Nixon gave \$2,500 for an April 1985 son of Kanger's Pride consigned by CK Beefmasters of Arlington. Jester Farm of

Hound Rock also gave \$2,500 to own a consignment of Montgomery Properties, a March 1985 son of Honcho Joe. Montgomery Properties also consigned a February 1985 Honcho Joe son Hanna's Ben (lunch of Houston) gave \$2,500 to acquire this lot. TE Beefmasters of Corpus Christi consigned an October 1984 son of Snooty, Earl and Norma Deshear of McAlester, Oklahoma bid \$2,500 for this lot. Volume buyers in the sale were

Fiona Management Co. of Athens, Texas, Robinson Ranch of Edna, Barlett and Jackson Cattle Co. of San Marcos, the Oak Creek Beefmasters of Weimar and Yturria Ranch of Brownsville. The sale was managed by Buddy Davis of Davis Sales Management at New Braunfels and Gerald Bowie and Charles Rollins served as the auctioneers.

Perritt Beefmaster Presentation Sale Set For April 4

Shreveport, La. — The Perritt Beefmaster Presentation Sale will be held Saturday, April 4, 1987. Sale time is 10:30 a.m. at the Louisiana State Fairground at Shreveport, Louisiana. Selling will be 70 lots of cattle, both NBA and BBU from a certified bangs free herd No. 88-185. Auctioneer will be Leo Casas III, San Antonio, Texas. Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn-Holidome, Pines Road East, Shreveport, La. 318/283-2877.

Astro Classic Beefmaster Sale Set For March 1

Houston, Texas — The Astro Classic Beefmaster Sale will be held Sunday, March 1, 1987. Sale time is 10:30 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel at the Astrodome in Houston, Texas. Selling will be 60 lots of Beefmaster cattle including herd sire prospects, three-in-ones, pairs, and bred and open heifers. Consignors are Wayne Fisher Beefmasters, Brushy Creek Beefmasters, Nolan Ryan Beefmasters, La Major Beefmasters, Frank Leigh, Mike Cox, and Walter Umphrey Beefmasters. Auctioneer at this BBU Approved sale will be Charles Rollins. Sale headquarters will be the Marriott Hotel, 713/797-9000. For information contact the sale manager, Davis Sales Management, Buddy Davis, 948 Twin Oaks, New Braunfels, Texas 78130, 512/629-6202.

10th Annual South Texas Beefmaster Futurity Sale, Feb. 28

Houston, Texas — The 10th Annual South Texas Beefmaster Futurity and Sale will be held Saturday, February 28, 1987. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. at the Astrodome Auction Arena during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. This BBU Approved sale will feature an All U-Classified offering. Sale headquarters will be the Astrodome Marriott in Houston, 713/797-9000. For information contact the South Texas Beefmaster Association, Bill Carr, President, 234 Laming, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404, 512/863-0803; or the sale manager, Thompson Cattle Marketing, Inc., Box 187, Pavo, Ga. 31776, 912/869-3421.

Houston Commercial Female And Bull Sales Set For February 22-25

Houston, Texas — The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 20th Annual All-Breed Commercial Female Sale will be held Sunday, February 22, 1987, at 1:00 p.m. There will be about 700 head selling including many F-1's, heavy springing heifers and good crossbred females. The 20th Annual All-Breed Registered Range Bull Sale will be held Wednesday, February 25, 1987. Sale time will be 2:00 p.m. at the south end sale arena at the Astrodome. All bulls will be brucellosis, TB and fertility tested. For information on either sale contact Fort City Stockyards Co. Sale Managers, Box 540, Sealy, Texas 77474, 409/885-3628.

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Farm Credit, Others Plan Secondary U.S. Farm Mortgage Market

Chicago, (KRF) — The creation of a secondary market for U.S. farm mortgages, similar to the existing one for residential loans, is being discussed nationally by the Farm Credit System and several bank and life insurance associations.

The groups have not agreed on any specifics in their first two meetings, including whether to back legislation setting up a new federal regulatory agency. But representatives said they hope to agree on a structure and propose any necessary legal changes during this session of Congress. "We are committed to the concept," said Floyd Stonor, federal legislation representative for the American Bankers Association. "We are not locked into anything. We want this to work."

A secondary market has been discussed since the late 1970's as a more efficient way for more lenders to provide farm mortgages, possibly resulting in lower interest rates. Legislation setting up such a market, however, was not introduced until the last congressional session when several bills were submitted. None managed to garner enough support for passage. As a result, the ABA, the Independent Bankers Association of America, the American Council of Life Insurers and the Farm Credit Council are trying to agree on a plan and then coordinate their efforts. The American Farm Bureau Federation earlier this week offered its assistance.

The discussion group has not yet decided its position on the only federal legislation introduced so far this year. The proposal by U.S. Rep. Richard Lehman and Sen. Alan Cranston, both California Democrats, would create a new agency to regulate the packaging of farm mortgages. Securities backed by the pool of mortgages would be insured by private companies and sold to individual investors. A General Accounting Office study of a secondary farm mortgage market requested by Lehman is due to be completed in mid-February. A major question is expected to be

4th Annual Livestock Performance Center Bull Sale, February 13

Castroville, Texas — The 4th Annual Livestock Performance Center All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Friday, February 13, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas. Lunch will be at noon.

Selling will be 65 bulls including Brangus, Chianina, Simbrah, Simmental and Gelbvieh. Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes. Sale day phone is 512/677-8820.

For information contact Homer Higdon, Box 520, Castroville, Texas 78009, 512/677-8820. Sale manager is Pierce Sale Company, Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 409/885-9104.

whether some type of federal "backstop" or guarantee is needed to make the market liquid. A plan being examined by the association group would have funds equal to 10% of the mortgage pool's value set aside in an interest-bearing account by the mortgage originator and the pooling firm. The reserve would be used first if any problems arose, but then funds of the Farm Credit System or another government entity would be used.

The Reagan Administration, however, is believed to be opposed to any type of federal guarantee. In addition, the question remains as to whether the market should be

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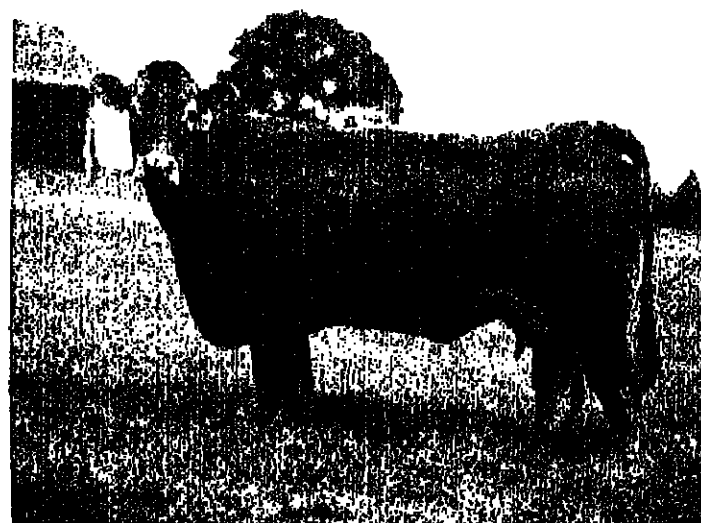
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Also plan to attend the Zapata Limousin Ranch Company 5th Annual Bull Sale. Selling 80 2-year-old Limousin Bulls, February 20, 1987 at 12:00 noon. At Winters Livestock Commission Company, La Junta, Colorado.

American Breeders Service A.I. School Sat Mar. 10-11-12-13

Brenham, Texas — American Breeders Service has announced an A.I. School for March 10-11-12-13, 1987 at Brenham, Texas. Reservations should be made in advance by March 5.

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regulated by a separate agency or one within the Farm Credit System. The Farmers Home Administration also has been mentioned as a possibility.

Ken Auer, vice president for legislation, Farm Credit Council, noted the Farm Credit System currently provides the majority of farm mortgages.

He said Farm Credit is studying whether it can pool mortgages and sell securities under existing law or whether additional authority is needed.

National Grain Market Review

Washington, Jan. 30 (USDA) — Highlights: market mixed in this trade. Wheat and feed grain markets moved mixed in this trade across the nation during the week ended Jan. 28.

Northern river and lake transportation routes are closed for the winter and limited demand at northern markets.

Snow cover over much of the nation disrupted surface transportation and tightened supplies at gulf ports. Heavy payment in kind corn certificate trade reduced cash corn movement.

Wheat: Wheat markets firmed in spite of slow export and slowed flour mill grind as farmers offered little wheat for sale. China may buy up to one million tons of U.S. wheat under the export subsidy program and there was a flurry of PL480 wheat authorizations to several countries.

Kansas City no. 1 hard red winter ordinary protein wheat rose 2 cents at 2.76, down 5 1/4 cents from 1986 and down 8 1/4 cents per bushel from 1985. Minneapolis no. 1 dark northern spring 14% protein wheat declined 5 cents at 3.07 1/4, down 79 cents from last year and down 88 cents from 1985.

Portland no. 1 soft white wheat advanced two to four cents at 2.96-3.00, down 72-78 cents from 1986 and 80 to 88 cents under the 1985 price. St. Louis no. 2 soft red winter wheat went up 2-4 cents at 3.10-3.15 but fell 39 cents from 1986 and fell 54-57 cents per bushel from the 1985 season.

Corn: Yellow corn markets fell under pressure by heavy trade in payments in kind certificate, corn and export pressure from slowed export trade. Large farmer owned corn stocks reduced domestic feeder demand. Omaha no. 2 yellow corn fell 3 cents at 1.44, down 1.00 1/4 per bushel from last season and 1.34 1/4 cents below 1986. Milling quality white corn trade dull and bid prices held unchanged.

Oats and barley: Oats markets were widely mixed in extremely light trade. Barley markets firmed as Saudi Arabia bought large quantities of U.S. barley. Sorghum: Yellow sorghum trade slowed and prices were steady to 6 cents per hundred pounds lower. Kansas City no. 2 yellow sorghum held at 2.62-2.61 but fell 1.20-1.30 from 1986 and dropped 1.91-1.93 from 1985. Texas high plains market was steady to 5 cents lower.

Oilseeds: Soybean markets showed spot strength as winter storms disrupted farm to market movement and processors needed soybeans for steady crush. Cash soybean meal advanced 2.00-7.00 per ton at Decatur and the soybean oil market rose nearly 1/4 cent per pound adding support to cash soybean markets. Illinois processor point soybean bids moved 2 1/2 cents lower to 2 1/2 cents higher at 4.96 1/2-5.04 1/2 per bushel, down 42-47 cents from last year and 1.11-1.15 per bushel under 1986. Minneapolis sunflower oil advanced 1/4 cent at 18 1/4 cents per pound.

Zapata Limousin Calendar Cow Herd Dispersal, Feb. 12

Canyon, Texas — The Zapata Limousin Ranch "In The Prime of Their Lifetime" Calendar Cow Herd Dispersal will be held Thursday, February 12, 1987. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Canyon Livestock Commission Co., 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Canyon, Texas. Sale day phone is 806/488-2432, barn owner, Cecil Newkirk.

A total of 311 female lots will sell including 9 purebred pairs, 113 purebred cows bred for spring calves, 21-75% Limousin pairs, 91-75% Limousin cows bred for spring calves, 13-50% Limousin pairs and 64-50% Limousin cows bred for spring calves. All cows selling will be 7 years old or under and will include reds, blacks and brockle faced cows calving to purebred and fullblood Limousin bulls.

In a separate sale, Zapata Limousin Ranch will sell 80 two-year-old bulls, February 20, 1987 at 12:00 noon. This sale will be held at Winters Livestock Commission Co., at La Junta, Colorado.

Auctioneers for the female sale will be Bruce Brooks and Tommy Barnes. For information contact Zapata Limousin Ranch, Malcomb Stewart, Owner and Rowdy Martin, ranch manager, Mosca, Colorado 81146, office 303/378-2573 or home 303/378-2330. The sale will be managed by American Cattle Services, Chattanooga, Okla. 405/335-3006. Bud Prosser will be sale consultant 303/651-1232.

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Houston Fullblood Chianina Show And Sale Feb. 23-24

Houston, Texas — The 1987 Houston Fullblood Chianina Show and Sale will be held February 23 and 24, 1987 during the Houston Livestock Show and Sale. The show is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. February 23, 1987. The sale is set for 1:00 p.m. February 24 in the Super Sale Salon at Astrohall.

Show judge will be Dale Overpeck. Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. Selling will be fullblood Chianina consigned from some of the top herds in the country.

For more information, contact Bob Vantress or Terry Atchison, P.O. Box 890, Platte City, Missouri 64079, (816) 431-2808.

Mexico Increased Its 1986-87 Cattle Export Quota

Washington, (KHP) — Mexico has increased its 1986-87 (Sept.-Aug.) cattle export quota because of good pasture conditions in southern and northern cattle raising areas, USDA said in its weekly roundup of world production and trade.

It said the quota has been increased to 1.07 million head from 964,000 in 1985-86, according to USDA's agricultural counselor in Mexico City. However, despite the higher quota, a limited supply of male animals of appropriate age and weight is expected to constrain 1986-87 exports to 800,000 to 900,000 head, USDA said.

Mexican beef prices being lower than U.S. prices likely will encourage exports to the U.S., USDA said. Also, Mexican beef needs to earn foreign exchange, and demand for beef there has declined.

Mexican cattle exports have averaged 517,000 head over the previous 5 marketing years. Almost all Mexican cattle exports go to the U.S.

Waco, Texas

Waco, Jan. 30 — Cattle and calves 1,000. Feeder steers and bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Replacement cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Cow calf pairs steady. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and bulls: Medium and large frame no. 1: 250-300 lbs. 65.00-92.50, low 200-300 lbs. 64.00-97.50; 300-400 lbs. 78.00-84.00; 400-500 lbs. 85.00-78.00, mostly 66.00-75.00, low up to 80.50; 500-600 lbs. 66.00-73.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 250-300 lbs. 64.00-71.00; 300-400 lbs. 62.50-69.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-64.00.

Replacement cows: Medium and large frame no. 1-2 pregnancy tested 800-1260 45.00-65.00, low 900-1500 lbs. 47.50-59.00 per pair. Cow calf pairs: Medium and large frame 1-2, 3-4 year old cows with 150-300 lb. calves 600-850 lbs. Slaughter cows: Boning utility 2-3 42.50-47.00, cutter 1-2 36.00-43.00; canner and low cutter 34.50-37.00. Bulls:



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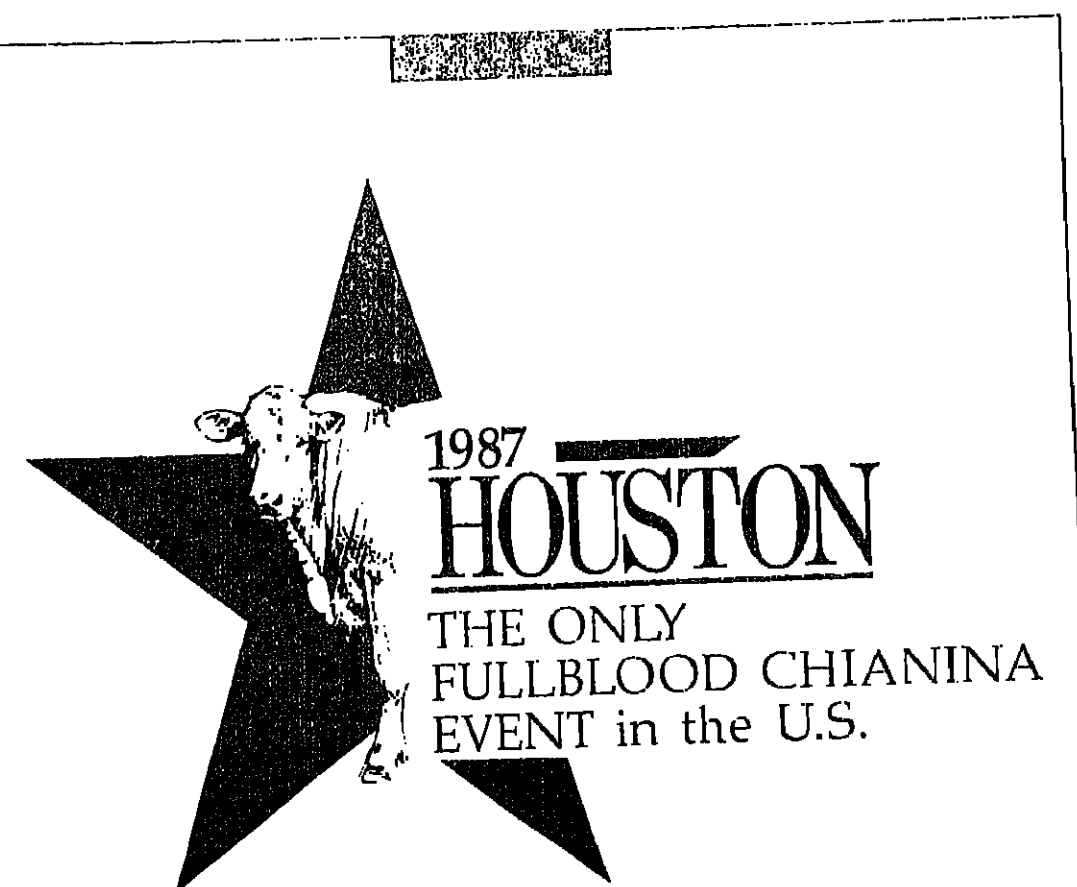


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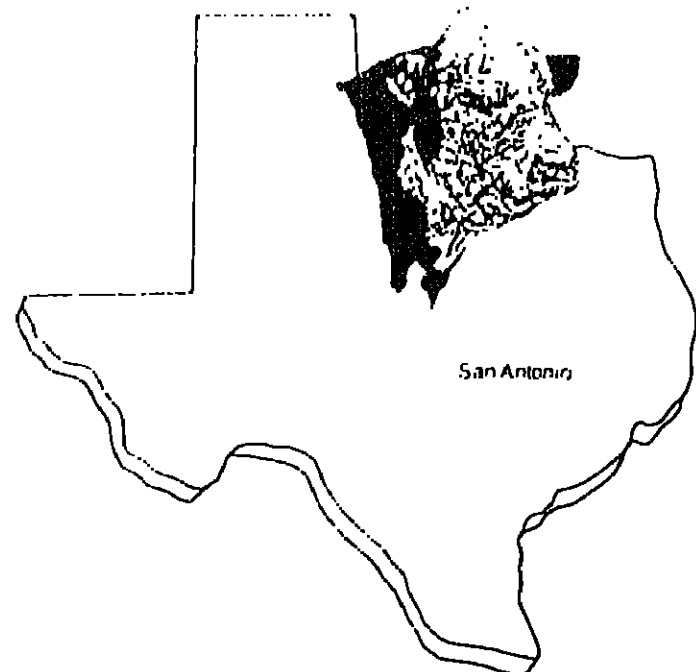


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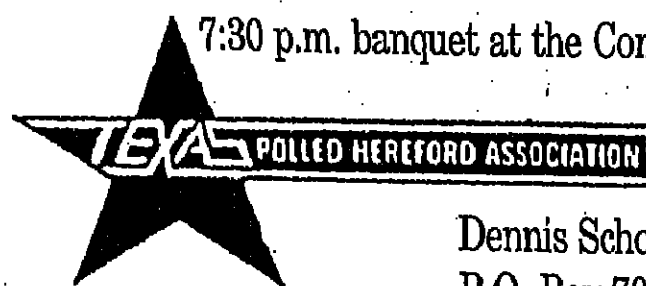
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By Jerry Palen



South Texas 27th Polled Hereford Sale Set Feb. 21

San Antonio, Texas — The 27th Annual South Texas Polled Hereford Association Sale will be held Saturday, February 21, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Sales Arena at San Antonio, Texas.

Selling will be 41 lots of Polled Hereford Cattle including 22 bulls and 19 females.

Auctioneer will be James M. Birdwell.

For information, contact the Texas Polled Hereford Association, Dennis Schock, P.O. Box 70, Rio Vista, Texas 76093, 817/373-2524 or 2525.

San Saba Market Generally Higher On Most Classes

San Saba, Texas — Jan. 29 (Special) Receipts 2,432. Buyer attendance was unusually good with optimism running very high especially after the good on feed report that came out last week. The market was generally \$2.00-5.00 higher on most classes of stocker and feeder calves and yearlings. The most advance was shown on the heavy feeder yearlings. Some of the real light fancy calves also advanced the limit. Slaughter cows sold \$1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls sold \$2.50 higher. The stocker cows sold steady to strong.

Choice steer calves, light, \$78-90 a few to \$1.15, medium \$85-85, heavy \$87-75, light yearlings \$88-75, heavy yearlings \$88-85, medium to good quality steer and bull yearling calves \$88-87.

Choice heifer calves, light \$88-75 with few to \$88, medium \$82-85, heavy \$58-64, yearlings \$57-63, medium to good quality heifer calves and yearlings \$54-57. Showies and plainer calves and yearlings \$47-55, heiferettes \$40-57.50.

High yielding cows \$41-48, medium yielding cows \$37-41, low yielding cows \$33-38. Shewies and extra full \$30-31, high yielding bulls \$50-57, low yielding bulls \$43-49. Good and choice cow and calf pairs \$550-720, plainer and older pairs \$450-540, bred cows \$400-555.

Ft. Smith Monday

Ft. Smith, Ark., Feb. 2 (FS) — Receipts 1,800. Feeder steers 1.80 higher. Slaughter cows firm. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher. Feeder steers — medium and few large frame 1, 300-350 lbs. 78.00-86.00, p/kg. 340 lbs. 92.00-95.00 lbs. 76.00-84.00, 400-500 lbs. 71.00-78.00, p/kg. 422 lbs. 80.50, 500-600 lbs. 66.00-72.00. Bulls — medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 400-500 lbs. 68.00-74.00. Heifers — medium frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 64.00-71.00, 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00, 500-600 lbs. 60.00-66.00. Small frame 1 and medium frame 2, and low fleshy medium frame 1, 350-500 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

Yearling steers — medium frame 1, 600-700 lbs. 62.50-67.50, 700-850 lbs. 61.00-65.00. Small frame 1 and medium frame 2, 550-700 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Bulls — medium frame 1, 600-600 lbs. 63.00-67.00, 600-750 lbs. cutting bulls 58.00-64.00. Heifers — medium frame 1, 600-700 lbs. 58.00-63.50, 700-800 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Small frame 1 and medium frame 2, 550-700 lbs. 55.00-58.50.

Cows: Feeders — medium frame 1, 2-3 year old 700-880 lb. heiferettes 50.00-55.00, 3-4 year old 750-940 lb. 47.00-52.00. Replacements — medium and few large frame 1, 3-4 year old 800-1100 lbs. low springing 47.00-51.50. Bulls: Replacements — ind. large frame 1, 2 year old Simmental 1820 lbs. \$1.00. Slaughter cows — breaking utility and commercial 2-4, 36.50-41.50, boning utility 2-3, 38.00-42.50, high dressing 42.50-45.00, cutter 1-2, 35.00-40.00, high dressing cutter 40.00-42.50, canner and low cutter 1-2 33.00-36.00. Bulls — yield grade 1-2, 1000-1800 lbs. 48.00-53.00, high dressing 53.50-54.00, low dressing 45.00-48.00.



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James Burns & Sons Simmental Sale Set For February 22

Almond, Wis. — The James Burns and Sons Simmental Production Sale will be held Sunday, February 22, 1987. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the farm at Almond, Wisconsin.

Selling will be 350 Simmentals including 80 performance tested bulls, next polled, a few blacks with some fallbloods.

Also selling will be 150 bred purebred heifers, 40 bred 3/4 bloods, 80 open show heifers and two picks of the 1986 calf crop.

For information contact James Burns & Sons, 715/366-2821 or 715/366-2041, or the sale manager, Dave Stough, 517/543-6670.

**Kaufman Says
Interest Rates
To Drop Further**

Washington, Feb. 1 (KRP) — Financial analyst Henry Kaufman, of Salomon Brothers, Inc., in New York, said today he thinks the Federal Reserve Board will cut the discount rate once more this year, probably in March or April.

Speaking on ABC Television's "This Week With David Brinkley," he said the rate cut will not come earlier, as many have been expecting. Rather, "the Fed will wait a little longer," because of the recent decline of the dollar and in order to assess the economic data in the next two months.

Kaufman predicted the commercial prime rate will go lower this year, while the yield on treasury long bonds could dip below 7%. He said the dollar has not been in a "freefall" and that neither higher interest rates or a recession are "imminent."

Kaufman added that financial markets have not lost their underlying confidence in the dollar because they know that "when push comes to shove," monetary authorities will get together and stabilize the situation.

Oklahoma Closing Cash Grain Prices

Prices to farmers FOB elevator Monday afternoon, in cents per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

U.S. no. 1 wheat: Denver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 2.30, Clinton, Weatherford 2.31, Eldorado 2.33, Afton, Miami 2.35, Medford, Temple 2.36, Banner, Davis, El Reno, Hobart, Kingfisher, Okemene, Watonga, Yukon 2.38, Manchester 2.39, Ponca City 2.40.

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The International Brahman Sale Set For Feb. 26, Houston

Houston, Texas — The International Brahman Sale will be held Thursday, February 26, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at Houston, Texas.

Several of the animals selling are sons and daughters of national and international champions. The offering will also include flushes from national champion females.

Other Brahman activities surrounding the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be the International Brahman Show female judging to be held at 7:00 a.m., February 25 and the bull judging to be held at 7:00 a.m., February 26.

Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout and Sale Chairman is Wendell E. Schronk. For information contact the American Brahman Breeders Association, 1313 LaConcha Lane, Houston, Texas 77054, 713/795-4444.

Frederick, Lawton 2.41, Geary 2.43, Paula Valley 2.45, Muskogee 2.57, Gulf 3.00.

Generic certificates were quoted from 100-106, mostly 103-105% of face value.

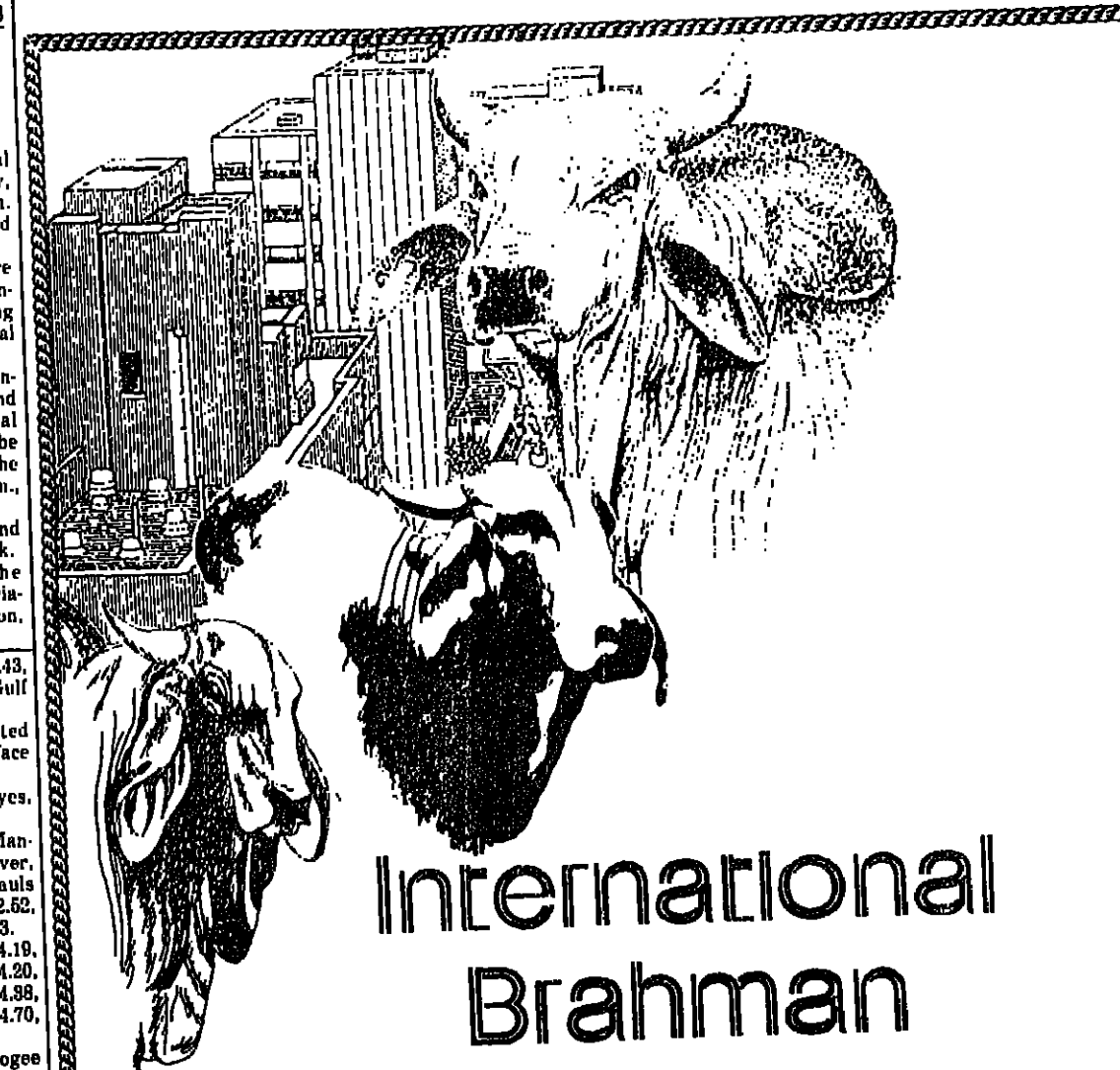
U.S. no. 2 barley: Beaver, Keyes, Liberal 1.55, Perryton 1.80.
U.S. no. 2 milo: Ponca City 2.20, Manchester 2.30, Weatherford 2.35, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal 2.45, Afton, Paula Valley, Watonga 2.50, Muskogee 2.52, Perryton 2.55, Miami 2.70, Gulf 3.13.

U.S. no. 1 soybeans: Davis 4.19, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 4.20, Weatherford 4.27, Paula Valley 4.38, Miami 4.46, Afton 4.48, Muskogee 4.70, Gulf 5.17.

U.S. no. 2 yellow corn: Muskogee 1.86, Beaver, Keyes, Liberal, Perryton 1.80, Afton, Ponca City 1.85, Paula Valley 1.90.

Dairy Cattle Kill Estimated 932,000

Washington, Jan. 21 (KRP) — USDA said today an estimated 10,400 cows, heifers and calves were slaughtered during the week ended Jan. 2 under the dairy buyout program. The total slaughtered under the program from Apr. 1 through Jan. 2 is an estimated 932,000 head. The cumulative total of meat purchased from Apr. 1 through Friday is 368,857,402 pounds. Dairy cattle reported for export under the program from Apr. 1 through Friday total an estimated 60,136 head. Live cattle exports are in addition to meat purchase requirements.



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Timberlands All-Breed Bull Sale Set Feb. 21

Center, Texas - The Timberlands All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 21, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Center Auction Company, Inc., Center, Texas.

There will be 85 registered bulls selling including: Beefmasters, Grey Brahman, Black Brangus, Horned Hereford, Simmental, Red Brangus, Angus, Brador and Polled Hereford.

For information, contact the sale manager and auctioneer, Gayle Ingram, 211-5122.

Goldthwaite, Texas

Goldthwaite, Jan. 30 - Sheep and goats 2,150. Feeder lambs fully steady. Stock ewes and ewes with baby lambs at side steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks 2.00-3.00 lower. Spanish nannies, muttons and hillies steady. Angora goats not tested. Slaughter classes: Spanish kids 22.00-34.00 per head, yearlings

30.00-37.00 per head. Spanish nannies 32.00-40.00, few to 45.00 per head. Spanish muttons and hillies 35.00-52.00 per head. Ewes Good with few utility 22.00-34.00 ewe. Bucks 27.00-33.00 ewe. Stock classes: Feeder lambs: Good and choice 80-80 lbs. 70.00-92.00. Spring lambs: 50-75 lbs. 90.00-101.00, few clipped with 12 pelts 70-110 lbs. 70.00-85.50 ewe. Stock ewes: Good and choice baby tooth to solid mouth 45.00-58.00, few aged ewes 35.00-45.00 per head. Stock ewes with baby lambs at side 38.00-43.00 each. Spanish nannies: 25.00-38.00 per head, few with baby kids at side 18.00-25.50 each.

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MAINE-TIMES Maine-Anjou News From Throughout North America



International Maine Anjou Sale Avg. \$3,119

A nice crowd gathered to attend the International Maine-Anjou Sale held in conjunction with the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colorado on January 16, 1987. Eleven bulls averaged \$2,735, one-half interest in a female sold for \$5,000, 1 embryo lot sold for \$3,900 and 30 commercial Maine-Anjou cows averaged \$800. Twelve and one-half registered lots grossed \$38,985 to average \$3,119.

High selling lot was consigned by Phil Yoder. One-half interest, one-half semen rights and one-half possession in Explosion, an April 1986 fullblood son of Camdo, sold to Jeff Holmes of Iowa for \$10,000.

Keith Lindmark consigned ODW Goldstream IT, a 15/16 purebred black son of Twin Creek Etalon born in March 1985. One-half interest and full possession sold to Big M Ranch of Jacksonville, Texas for \$7,500.

JB Ranch of Pella, Iowa gave \$6,000 to own one-half interest and one-half possession in Miss Tri Beau 674T, a 15/16 purebred daughter of Mr. Sunview 23N consigned by Phil Yoder and Chris Lauterbach.

Young Brothers of Kannebec, South Dakota gave a nod of \$3,900 to acquire one transplant from Miss Tri Beau 674T and Power Plant, a 7/8 black Maine-Anjou bull. The pregnant recipient will be delivered to the ranch and is due to calve in March.

The sale was managed by P. S. Buchen, Inc. and auctioneer was Pat Buchen of Fort Worth, Texas.

Maine Events . . .

March 29 - Robertson County Open & Sr. Show, Hearne, TX

A snake has no ears. However, its tongue is extremely sensitive to sound vibrations.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Jan. 30 - Receipts 5,350. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cow, 1.00-2.00 higher, bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Feeder steers and steer calves: medium and large frame no. 1: 200-250 lbs. 89.00-98.00, 300-400 lbs. 82.00-91.00, 400-500 lbs. 72.00-79.00, 500-600 lbs. 67.50-75.00, bulk 70.00-73.50, 600-700 lbs. 64.00-71.00, bulk 64.00-69.50, 700-850 lbs. 61.00-67.50. Feeder heifers and heifer calves: medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 67.00-72.00, 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.75, 500-700 lbs. 60.00-66.00, bulk 60.00-64.50, 600-700 lbs. 54.50-62.50, bulk 55.00-60.50.

Slaughter cows: breaking utility 3: 40.00-47.00, high-dressing 47.00-52.50, low-dressing utility and commercial 3-4 41.00-45.25, cutter and boning utility 1-2 38.00-44.25, high-dressing 44.25-47.75, canner and low-cutter 1: 30.00-38.25.

Slaughter bulls: yield graded 12 1400-1800 lbs. 50.00-56.75, low-dressing 1100-1600 lbs. 43.00-50.00. Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers: medium and large frame no. 1-2 47.50-57.50 per head. Medium frame no. 1-2 33.50-45.00 per head. Cow/calf pairs: medium and large frame no. 1-2 cows with calves weighing 100-300 lbs. 535.00-670.00 per pair. Medium frame no. 1-2 cows with calves weighing 100-300 lbs. 425.00-540.00 per pair.

Sayre, Okla.

Sayre, Jan. 30 - Receipts 800. Feeder cattle and calves 7.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows 4.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00 higher. Feeder steers: Medium frame no. 1 200-300 lbs. 88.00-94.00, 300-400 lbs. 79.00-85.50, 400-500 lbs. 77.00-84.00, 500-600 lbs. 78.00-79.00, 600-700 lbs. 69.00-74.00, 700-800 lbs. 64.00-69.50, 800-900 lbs. 60.00-66.00.

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TEXAS HEREFORD NEWS

Hereford Competition Reported From The National Western

Hereford competition at the National Western Stock Show in Denver was, as usual for many years, another blockbuster of a show. Often termed the "Super Bowl for the Hereford Breed," huge crowds were on hand for all the Whiteface events.

Saddled with the chores of placing the cattle was Ned Ray Purdie, well-known registered and commercial cattleman from Hope, Ar.

A massive individual from the late yearling bull class weighing 2,098 pounds was named the grand champion bull. He is SR Verdict 455, owned

by a trio of breeders: Stuber Ranch, Bowman, ND.; the breeder; and Weldon Edwards, Clyde, Tx.; and Lee Campbell, Dublin, Tx.

Winning the second highest honor in the bull show was DR Awesome 8429, believed to be the heaviest bull in modern times to show in Denver. He weighed in at 2,538 pounds.

"Awesome" is owned by Born Herefords, Follott, Tx., and by the breeder, Duncan Ranch Co., Joplin, Mo.

The competition in the female show was just as strong as in the bull show. A heifer calf that had won her class at the National Western a year ago returned to top the show as a junior yearling, Dunrobin Sparkles 32T, owned by Jack St. Arnaud, Vimy, Alberta, (CONT. ON PAGE 8B)

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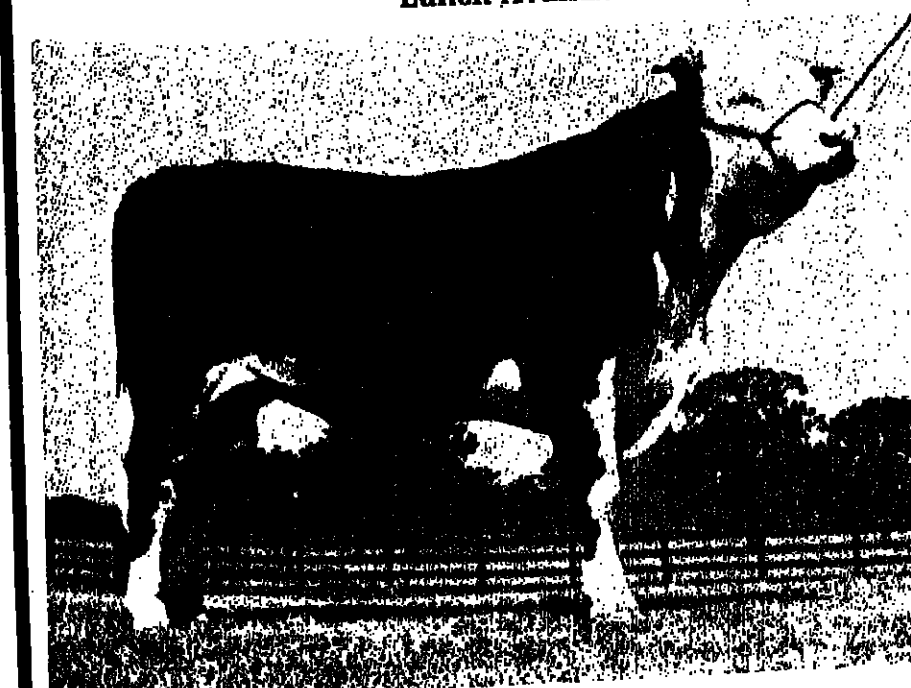
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Oklahoma Hereford Bull Sale Aves. \$1,303 On 162 Lots

A capacity crowd of enthusiastic Hereford buyers were in attendance at the Oklahoma Hereford Association Range Bull Sale that was held on Monday, January 26th at the Durant Livestock Sale Barn in Durant, Oklahoma. One hundred and sixty two Hereford bulls passed through the ring averaging \$1,303.

Bob Burnett of New Boston, Texas, a repeat buyer for twelve years in a row, paid \$1,600 for his top buy of the day a consignment from Fred Ferrell Farms, Holton Cattle Company of Madisonville, Texas was the volume buyer in the sale. One of their high buys was at \$1,550 for an R. F. Frederick consignment. They also paid \$1,500 for another consignment of R. F. Frederick.

Ewell Livestock of Baton Rouge, La., purchased several bulls in the sale. One of their high buys was at \$1,500 for a consignment from Higgins Hereford Ranch.

The high selling bull in the sale was a consignment of Sauer Hereford Ranches of Ardmore, Okla. L1 Lerch Domino 421 sold to Burns Ranch of Gary, Okla. for \$3,000.

Burns Ranch also paid \$2,450 for a consignment of T. R. McCalla and Sons, Chickasha, Okla.

Arnold Barfield of New Boston, Texas purchased several lots in the sale. (CONT. ON PAGE 8B)

Commercial Hereford Heifer Sale Held In Ft. Worth

A large crowd was on hand once again for the 1987 Commercial Hereford Heifer Sale held in conjunction with the Fort Worth Fair Stock Show and rodeo on February 1, 1987. The powerful crowds representing the best of breeding firms in the United States and Canada presented Dale Barber, Channing, Tx.; Phil Harvey, Jr., Alamogordo, NM.; and Ferrall Mueks, Taylor, Nb., the difficult task of evaluating and displaying their judgments.

It was the yearling class champion pen-of-eight shown by Lone Star Hereford Ranch, Henrietta, Tx., that received applause from the capacity crowd. (CONT. ON PAGE 8B)

Lone Star Herefords Capture Carload Win At The National Western

The cattlemen's number one Hereford bull market in Denver, Co., earned nods of enthusiastic approval during the National Western Stock Show's Hereford Carload Show.

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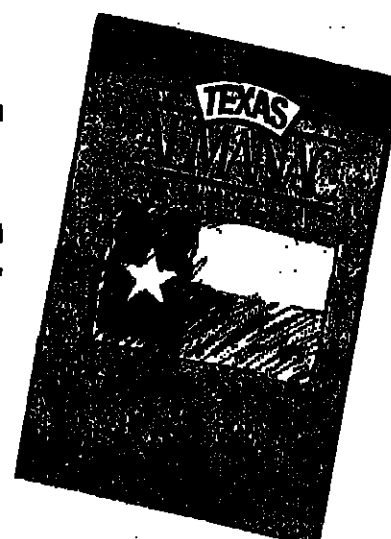
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Huntroba Sparkles 32T was named the grand champion Hereford female at the Lee Campbell Southwest Region Hereford Show held on February 2 during the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. She is owned by Lone Star Hereford Ranch of Henrietta, Texas. Forrest Reid of Altus, Oklahoma and Jack St. Arnold of Vinny, Alberta, Canada.



SR Verdict 455 was named the grand champion Hereford bull at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on February 2 at the Lee Campbell Southwest Region Hereford Show. This bull is owned by Weldon Edwards of Clyde, Texas. Lee Campbell of Dublin and Suber Ranch of Homman, North Dakota.

Lone Star Herefords Capture Carload Win At The National Western

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crowd as the champion entry. Winning the most coveted Hereford trophy was a son of L1 Lerch Domino 825 and Star Mark 300C. The Lone Star bulls averaged 490 days of age. This entry caught the judging committee's eye having the heaviest average weight of 1,026 pounds calculating to a 2.75 weight-per-day-of-age (WDA).

The Indiana Herefords breeding program, Hemingford, Ind., showed its working success as owners Brian and Charles Iodenco stepped to the foreground as the reserve champion carload exhibitors.

Another Texas entry earned a spot of glory with the champion senior calf carload. Bill Breeding's B&C Cattle Co., Miami, received recognition with a pen-of-ten crediting Myrtlewood 2H 076ET and MJB Vantage ET as the sire. The calves averaged 516 days of age and 1,487 pounds.

Aside from capturing their fourth overall carload victory in 1987, Lone Star was judged to have the best junior calf carload. This winning load included the progeny of the 1986 Denver champion, Star Domino 288ET, L Star Domino 356 ET and L1 David 0226 ET. Being the oldest and

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Arian Youngblood of Lamson, Texas, outgoing Texas Hereford president; Frances and Lee Campbell of Midland; Cliff Knight, American Hereford Association president; David Howard, newly elected Texas Hereford president and Sunny Nance with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and rodeo, are shown as the Southwest Region Hereford show was dedicated to Lee Campbell.

heaviest junior calves shown, the ten bulls listed averages of 372 days and 1,171 pounds.

Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett, Tex., claimed the reserve champion senior calf class position. The pen-of-ten sired by L1 Domino 202 ET, R1B L1 901 Domino 970, JV Joe Domino 321, Star Mark 300C and Star Mark Donald ET, and averaged 491 days of age. The Rocking Chair bulls had a 2.51 WDA and mean weight of 1,129 pounds.

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Commercial Hereford Heifer Sale Held In Ft. Worth

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Dallart. They sold bred for \$760 each to Bill Vinyard of Wortham.

Others making purchases in the sale were Beggs Cattle Co. of Fort Worth, C. B. Parks of Millsap and Green Cattle Co. of Albany. The Texas Hereford Association managed the sale. Stanley Stout of Linwood, Kansas served as the auctioneer.

Hereford Competition Reported From The National Western

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Canada: Forrest Reid, Altus, Ok.; and Lone Star Hereford Ranch, Henrietta, Tex.; claimed the grand female award after being named the yearling champion.

Claiming the reserve grand award was the popular OO Miss Pace P1034 owned by Mike and Polly Owen, Eugene, Or.

The coveted get-of-sire award went to the offering of GK Encore 609R, with three head being from the show string of Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Ne., and the grand champion bull from Stuber, Campbell and Edwards.

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Pictured is the newly elected board of directors for the Texas Hereford Association. Shown, left to right, are Wayne Haygood of Canadian, Texas, outgoing president Arian Youngblood of Lamson, newly elected president David Howard of Sabinal, David Krigel of Fola, Fred Ward of Houston and John Dudley of Comanche.

National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Sale Set March 2

Snyder, Texas — The National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Sale will be held Monday, March 2, 1987. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum and Agricultural Complex on East US Hwy. 180 at Snyder, Texas.

Selling will be Herd Bulls, Range Bulls and foundation females.

For information, contact David Moore, Box 309, Hamlin, Texas 79520, (816) 576-2205.



Dillard Hereford Ranches of Ringling, Oklahoma exhibited the reserve truckload of bulls at the 1987 Commercial Hereford Heifer Show and Truckload Bull Show on February 1 during the Fort Worth Stock Show.

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sale. One of his high buys was at \$2,500 for a consignment by Sauer Hereford Ranches of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Waggoner Estate of Vernon, Texas made several buys in the sale. They purchased several of the yearling bulls that were consigned by Dennis Ranches of Grady, Oklahoma. Their top buy was at \$2,000.

The Oklahoma Hereford Association was the sale manager, with their secretary Guy Shull. Eddie Sims of Elgin, Oklahoma was the auctioneer.

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Selling will be 80 Beefmaster bulls and 40 Beefmaster females.

For information contact Anthony Mihalski, Reyes, and Mihalski, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/349-2185.

All Polled Santa Gertrudis Sale At Houston, February 28

Houston, Texas — The All-Polled Santa Gertrudis Sale at Houston will be held February 28, 1987. Sale time is 1:30 p.m. in the Astrohall, Super Sale Saloon during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

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Selling will be 300 head of Salers cattle including 175 Salers bulls and 125 Salers heifers. The bulls include 95 fullbloods and 80 high percentage bulls. The heifers include 70 fullbloods and 65 high percentage heifers. The offering is made up of reds, blacks and polled cattle.

For information contact GG&T Land and Cattle Company, George Werth, Box 108, Quinter, Kansas 67262, 913/769-5312 or 913/769-5314 or Gary Werth, Collyer, Kansas 67031, 913/769-5325.

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Sale At Houston, February 28

Houston, Texas — The 1987 Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association "Super Sale" will be held Saturday, February 28, 1987. Sale time will be 10:00 a.m. at the Astrohall, Super Sale Saloon in Houston, Texas, during the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo.

The "Super Sale" offering will include show animals, herd sire prospects, three-in-ones, pairs, embryos and semen.

Gerald Bowie will be the auctioneer. Sale co-chairmen are Gene Kubecka and Jerome Ubanosky. The sale will be managed by Superior Cattle Sales, Inc., Buddy Smith, Rt. 2, Box 174, Huntsville, Texas 77340, 409/291-1891 or 409/296-4401.

E. Kansas Feedlots

Dodge City, Jan. 30 (USDA) — Slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 higher; slaughter heifers 2.00 higher. Trade moderate to fairly active, Thursday very slow after most feedlots sold out show lists. Inquiry and demand fairly good throughout, until limited offerings in strong hands late with higher pricing ideas. Feedlots very current, with over 80% of February cattle already sold to packers. Packers buying immediate slaughter requirements. Sales confirmed this week on 5700 slaughter steers and 1300 slaughter heifers for a total of 7,000, compared with 6100 last week and 4800 a year ago. Live basis (82%).

Slaughter steers 6,700: Throughout the period, mostly choice 2-3 1150-1200 lbs.: 62.50-68.00, late 68.00; bulk of sales choice with end good 1075-1250 mostly 1075-1125 lbs. 61.00-62.00, mostly 61.50-62.00, late 62.00, very muddy 61.50; mixed good and choice 1050-1300 lbs. 60.50-61.50, late 61.50; high good with end low choice, 1200-1250 lbs. 68.00-60.00, latter price paid late.

Heifers 1,300: Throughout the period, low mostly choice 2-3 950 lbs. 61.50; choice with end good 950-1150 lbs. 69.50-60.50.

Gertrudis cattle will be offered. Sale headquarters will be the Marriott at the Astrodomo. Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. Sale Chairman is Leonard O'Brien. The sale will be managed by Superior Cattle Sales, Inc., Buddy Smith, Rt. 2, Box 174, Huntsville, Texas 77340, 409/291-1891 or 409/296-4401.

Colorado Directs

Greeley, Jan. 30 — Slaughter steers and heifers 2.50-3.00 higher. Carcass basis both classes 4.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter steers 21,000; choice 2-3 1150-1225 lbs. 61.00-63.00, closing 62.00-63.00. Good to mostly choice 2-3 1075-1150 lbs. 60.00-62.00, late 61.00-62.00. Few loads good to mostly choice 2-3 1300 lbs. Holsteins 55.00. Carcass basis — choice 2-3 1125-1225 lbs. 95.00-100.50, closing

100.00-100.50, few loads same grade 1150 lbs. 6.00 over USDA midwest wholesale beef quotations on the day of slaughter, all delivered in-state. Heifers 12,750; choice 2-3 975-1100 lbs. 60.00-62.00, late 61.50-62.00. Good to mostly choice 1-2 1000-1050 lbs. 59.50-61.00, closing 61.00. Carcass basis — choice 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 94.00-98.50, late 97.00-98.50, several loads same grade 1000-1050 lbs. 4.50 over USDA midwest wholesale beef quotations on the day of slaughter all delivered in-state.

Feeder cattle 1,150 — feeder cattle 1.00-1.50 higher. Feeder steers — medium, some large frame 1 090-775 lbs. 67.50-67.75. Contracts medium, some large frame 1 750-800 lbs. 66.50-67.25. February delivery, all delivered Colorado feedlots. Heifers — load medium, some large frame 1 480 lbs. 67.50. Contracts medium, some large frame 1 — 700 lbs. 62.50 March delivery, all delivered Colorado feedlots.

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AQHA Convention Set March 7-11

Quarter Horse enthusiasts will convene in Orlando, Florida, March 7-11 for the 98th Annual American Quarter Horse Association Convention and Sixth Annual Exposition. Activities for the convention include committee meetings, a Foundation Benefit Auction, awards banquet, and an exposition where equine businesses and services will have exhibits.

Registration for the Convention begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 7 at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress and continues through Tuesday. Five of AQHA's standing committees will begin meeting Sunday, with the remaining committees slated to hold their first meetings Monday. All committee meetings held Sunday and Monday will be open sessions, with the 11 standing committees holding closed Executive sessions on Tuesday.

Monday's agenda includes a general membership meeting in the morning during which outgoing AQHA President Howard Weiss will make his keynote address. Evening activities on Monday will include a cocktail reception followed by the AQHA Foundation Benefit Auction beginning at 6:30. A number of quality items, including a Deep Wrangler, a silver commemorative coin, vacation packages

and art objects will be sold to the high bidder. Proceeds from the auction benefit the American Quarter Horse Foundation, an IRS-recognized charitable organization which is comprised of the American Junior Quarter Horse Scholarship Program and the Heritage Center Building Fund.

In addition to the standing committees' closed Executive sessions, Tuesday's agenda will include a film presentation featuring AQHA's most recent film releases. Capping the evening will be the awards banquet where trophies will be presented to the owners of the 1986 highpoint horses in open, youth and amateur divisions and Quarter Horse Running Champions. Four Deep Grand Waggoners also will be awarded to the owners of the AQHA All-Around Junior, Senior and Amateur horses and the World Champion Quarter Running Horse. A dinner will follow the awards presentation.

Convention activities conclude Wednesday, March 11, with the final general membership meeting slated to begin at 9 a.m., followed by a luncheon meeting of the Board of Directors.

Advance reservations, which include admittance to all Convention functions, can be made by contacting AQHA's Special Events Department at (800) 378-4811 or by mailing Convention registration forms found in The Quarter Horse Journal to AQHA, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, Texas, 79168. Pre-registration forms must be sub-

"1999: An Industry's Odyssey" Theme Of '87 Congress

Kansas City — "1999: An Industry's Odyssey" will be the theme of the 1987 Livestock Industry Congress, a livestock and meat industry conference conducted annually by the Livestock Industry Institute. The Congress will be held June 9-11 in Toronto, Ontario.

"We chose a forward-looking theme for the '87 Congress to emphasize our optimism about the future of this industry," said Michael L. Sweet, executive director of the Livestock Industry Institute, a not-for-profit organization which conducts the annual event. LII has 760 members in the U.S. and Canada.

"Webster's dictionary describes an odyssey as 'a long journey marked by many changes of fortune.' I think that description especially fits our industry," Sweet said. "We've had some real trials to overcome on the road to profitability, but we've made some needed changes and we're moving ahead."

"That's what the '87 Congress is going to look at," he added. "What's ahead for 1999, and how to get there."

Sweet said some of the topics to be covered at the '87 Congress are: tomorrow's consumers, and what kind of products they'll want; how much industry might by February 20. Reservations are \$75 per person.

integration is enough; which consumer trends are likely to have a lasting impact on the industry, and what kinds of business operations will grow and prosper in the coming decade. All the information, he said, will focus on helping business people plan for the next century, which is not far away.

Over the years, the Livestock Industry Congress has gained a reputation throughout the industry as a top conference program that often introduces new trends and ideas. Those attending the Congress include livestock producers, feeders and marketers, retailers and meat packers, livestock economists, industry consultants, and representatives from livestock and meat organizations.

For more information about the '87 Congress, contact the Institute at 301 East Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. 64111, or (816) 531-2235.

International Stockman's School Feb. 18-21

College Station — The International Stockman's School will open its doors in Houston, February 18-21, just ahead of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. This famous School, now in its 40th year, will feature 178 lectures by over 95 nationally recognized speakers. Topics will cover the latest developments and state-of-the-art on beef cattle, horses, dairy cattle, sheep and goats.

Among the world famous lecturers on the program are Drs. Cas Maree and

Jan Ronsima of South Africa with cattle, Dr. Chris Oldham with sheep, production, and James Tappan, livestock operations with grow and prosper in the coming decade. All the information, he said, will focus on helping business people plan for the next century, which is not far away.

Highlighting each day's activities will be a nationally known speaker. Robert Eggert of Blue Chip Economic Indicators will present the latest economic trends. Dr. W. T. Berry will discuss megatrends in the livestock industry. Other keynote speakers include Dean Hart Cardon of the University of Arizona and Charles Scruggs, Editor-in-Chief of the Progressive Farmer. The 60-minute lectures and demonstrations will touch on a wide range of issues and opportunities.

A Saturday Field Trip to Granada Land and Cattle Company is part of registration for the School, plus an evening barbecue and demonstration by Ray Hunt, world famous for taming an unbroken horse. The cost of enrollment is \$350 per person if registered before February 10, and \$400 thereafter, with spouses and college-enrolled students at half price. For further information, or a program, contact Dr. L. S. Pope, Director, P.O. Box 133, College Station, TX 77841, Phone (409) 845-3808.



Bob Barnett from New Boston, TX purchased Hereford bulls for the twelfth time at the Oklahoma Hereford Assn. Range Bull Sale at Durant, OK on January 28, 1987. Bob has attended all twelve of the Oklahoma Hereford Assn.'s Sales and was back this year buying top notch Hereford bulls.



Arnold Barfield of New Boston, TX is shown at the Oklahoma Hereford Association Range Bull Sale on January 28, 1987 at Durant, OK. Arnold purchased several bulls and paid \$2200 for his top purchase.

Arkansas Saturday

Fayetteville, Jan. 31 (F-S) — Receipts 2,300. Feeder steers and heifers 1,000-2,000 lbs. Slaughter cows 1,000-2,000 lbs. Slaughter steers 1,000-2,000 lbs. Feeder steers — medium and large frame 1, 300-400 lbs. 68.00-70.00, 69.00-71.00, 70.00-72.00, 71.00-73.00, 72.00-74.00, 73.00-75.00, 74.00-76.00, 75.00-77.00, 76.00-78.00, 77.00-79.00, 78.00-80.00, 79.00-81.00, 80.00-82.00, 81.00-83.00, 82.00-84.00, 83.00-85.00, 84.00-86.00, 85.00-87.00, 86.00-88.00, 87.00-89.00, 88.00-90.00, 89.00-91.00, 90.00-92.00, 91.00-93.00, 92.00-94.00, 93.00-95.00, 94.00-96.00, 95.00-97.00, 96.00-98.00, 97.00-99.00, 98.00-100.00, 99.00-101.00, 100.00-102.00, 101.00-103.00, 102.00-104.00, 103.00-105.00, 104.00-106.00, 105.00-107.00, 106.00-108.00, 107.00-109.00, 108.00-110.00, 109.00-111.00, 110.00-112.00, 111.00-113.00, 112.00-114.00, 113.00-115.00, 114.00-116.00, 115.00-117.00, 116.00-118.00, 117.00-119.00, 118.00-120.00, 119.00-121.00, 120.00-122.00, 121.00-123.00, 122.00-124.00, 123.00-125.00, 124.00-126.00, 125.00-127.00, 126.00-128.00, 127.00-129.00, 128.00-130.00, 129.00-131.00, 130.00-132.00, 131.00-133.00, 132.00-134.00, 133.00-135.00, 134.00-136.00, 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Texas Limousin Assn. Houston Show And Sale Set For February 22

Houston, Texas — The Texas Limousin Association's Houston "Simplicity Sensational" Limousin Show and Sale will be held Sunday, February 22, 1987. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the Parade of Champions at 1:00 p.m. The sale is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

Selling will be 50 lots of Limousin cattle from top breeders. Sale headquarters will be the Quality Royale (Astradome), 713/790-1900.

Sale chairman is Tom Stewman. Auctioneer will be C. K. "Sonny" Booth. For information contact Lee Pritchard, Texas Limousin Association, P.O. Box 239, Crowley, Texas 77036, 817/297-2462.

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Futures Talk

Week Ending Jan. 30

In last week's article, I began a discussion of order transmission to and execution by Floor Brokers at the Futures Exchanges. In a continuation of that discussion, your broker at your brokerage house first has to transmit your order to their floor personnel at the Exchange. Your order can be transmitted by wire or by a direct-line phone system. If the order is transmitted by phone, it is recorded on the Floor by a Phone Clerk. These calls are also mechanically recorded in case a dispute arises later.

The Phone Clerk will always read the order back to your broker. This brings up a very important point. When you give your order to your broker, it is a good idea to have your broker repeat the order back to you. Sometimes they say "bity" when we want to say "sell" and an error occurs. Since a futures trade is a legally binding con-

tract, the error is generally charged to the originator of the order involving the error. It is their responsibility to detect an error. We are dealing with "live bullets," and a careless mistake can be very costly! These markets can move very fast in a very short period of time.

When the order is transmitted to the floor of the Exchange, the Phone Clerk gives the order to a Runner who carries the order to a Floor Broker in the Trading Ring. The Runner cannot "run" but must walk to the Floor Broker. As pointed out in last week's article, access to the Trading Pit can become difficult because of congestion. Once the order is received by the Floor Broker, your order is put into the customer's order waiting to be executed. The orders are filled in the order on a "first come-first serve" basis.

If your order is a "priced order," in other words it is to be executed at a predetermined price as opposed to being executed at the "market," it will be filled in the Floor Broker's deck behind other orders at the same price. If the

market trades at your price, your order may not be filled because there may be too many orders ahead of yours, and there may not be enough orders on the other side of your trade to fill everyone.

If you are in phase with the flow of the price, the markets will pay you a handsome dividend.

The trend and flow of March feeder cattle remains up. The "flow" is a short term directional indicator. When a downtrending market tries to bottom out, the flow will turn neutral first, and then at a later time, the "trend" may be broken. Price can only do three things: move up, move down, or stay in a neutral position. Once in a neutral position, it will take more technical factors to move the flow into either the up or down mode. The "trend" as a long-term directional indicator. The resistance points outlined in last week's article have all been knocked out. The next resistance should be around \$68.15, and the way this market is moving, that one will probably be gone by the time you read this article. The previous rally was for

11 days. To date, this rally is up 3 days. There is a gap between \$66.50 and \$64.85 which will probably be filled before the contract expires.

The trend and flow of June live cattle (fats) remains up. The resistance outlined in last week's article has been knocked out. The gap for the market is between \$59.70 and \$58.99.

The trend of June hogs remains up. In accordance with last week's article, the close above \$47.00 has changed the flow from down to neutral. There is major resistance around \$48.00. The hogs are following the cattle and have rallied, to date, for 9 days also. If the market closes above \$48.30, the next resistance should be found around \$49.00.

The trend of July corn remains down, and the flow remains neutral. There is support around \$1.80 and resistance around \$1.85.

The trend of May wheat remains up, and the flow remains neutral. A close above 2.74 should change the flow to up or a close below \$2.80 should change the flow to down.

The trend of March soybeans remains sideways. The boundaries of the sideways pattern are \$5.11 and \$4.83. The flow and trend of June Treasury Bills remains down. The resistance is around \$5.10. Treasury Bill futures are traded with numbers that are the reciprocal of interest rates. As T-Bill futures move lower, interest rates are becoming higher.

This report is the opinion of Ron Luckie, Futures Trading Advisor with A. G. Edwards & Sons in Fort Worth, Texas, a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Texas Grain and Feed Association. For more information, call 817-338-1401.

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Cattle Higher At Abilene

Abilene, TX, Feb. 2 (F.S.) — Cattle and calves 400. Limited supply in classes feeder steers, and bulls and heifers firm to 1.00 instant 2.00 higher. Few ropies slaughter cows and cow calf not tested. Feeder steers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 75.00-86.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-78.00; 600-800 lbs. 62.00-69.00. Feeder bulls: Medium and large frame no. 1: 400-700 lbs. 60.00-74.00.

Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 64.00-72.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-69.00; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-66.00; 600-700 lbs. 55.00-64.00. Replacement cows: Few young to mid-dis aged medium frame 1-2 pregnancy tested 600-1050 lbs. 42.00-53.00 cwt. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 38.00-48.00. Calf 1-2 low 34.00-38.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 few 1050-1700 lbs. 61.50-63.00.

Sulphur Springs Monday

Sulphur Springs, TX, Feb. 2 (F.S.) — Cattle and calves 1,700. Feeder steers and bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Replacement cows steady to 4.00 up. Cow-calf pairs 10.00-20.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers and bulls: Medium and large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 84.00-97.00; 300-400 lbs. 78.00-87.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-72.50; 600-800 lbs. 69.00-67.00. Heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 64.00-77.00; 300-400 lbs. 60.00-69.00; 400-500 lbs. 57.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-64.00; 600-800 lbs. 51.00-60.00.

Replacement cows: Medium and large frame no. 1-2, 2-6 year old 650-1200 lbs. pregnancy tested 38.00-61.00. Cow calf pairs: Medium and large frame no. 1, middle aged 700-1250 lbs. with 100-300 lb. calves 420.00-650.00. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3, 38.00-45.00, low breeding 28.00-31.50, cutter 1-2 31.00-37.00. Bulls: Yield grade no. 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 41.00-57.00.

A heap of hares is called "huck" or "dow".



BRAFORD NEWS



Carlton Elected 1987 President

Effective January 1, 1987, Howard Carlton, from Thrackmorton, Texas, will be the first Texan to be elected president of the IBA. He is a former IBA director.

Carlton is currently manager of the Thrackmorton Land & Cattle Company, a 47,000-acre ranch with 8,000 acres cultivated in wheat and cotton, near Bradford cattle.

During his term as president, Carlton hopes to increase the number of IBA registered cattle to 25,000. His primary goal is to "continue expansion of the associations in the western, central and eastern regions." According to Carlton, the regional associations will facilitate communications within a given area for the purpose of announce-

ing promotions, field days and seminars on a local level.

The IBA 1987 slate of officers has a broad base geographically, with officers and directors from Texas, Florida, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, and New Mexico. Carlton feels that this fact will be a great asset to the organization's progress and he is "very excited to have the opportunity to work with an excellent set of officers."

The nominating committee — Ed Tinsley, Bud Adams, and Cuth Radebaugh reported the selection of the following slate of officers: President — Howard Carlton, Vice-President — Robert Buoecher, Secretary — R. N. Koblegard III, Treasurer — Mike Adams.

The entire slate was elected and 1986 president Cuth Radebaugh introduced the 1987 president, Howard Carlton, who then presented Cuth a plaque for his dedicated service to the IBA for the years 1984, 1985, and 1986. Howard introduced the 1987 officers and pledged to do his best to continue the progress of the IBA.

There were eight states represented at the meeting — Arkansas, New Jersey, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, and Florida.

Feeder Cattle Continued Climb

Omahe, Jan. 30 (USDA) — National feeder cattle and calf receipts this week 216,300; last week 218,800; year

ago 171,200. Feeder steer and heifer prices ranged 1.00-5.00 higher this week, with many sales 2.00 to 4.00 up. Sharply higher trends in the live cattle and wholesale beef trades combined with the recent favorable COT report to fuel the advance.

River markets: 15,600. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 77.25-85.00; 400-500 lbs. 74.25-79.25; 500-600 lbs. 68.00-79.10; 600-700 lbs. 67.00-73.80; 700-800 lbs. 64.10-71.10; 800-900 lbs. 66.00-70.00; 900-1000 lbs. 63.00-66.60. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 67.00-75.00; 400-500 lbs. 65.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-71.10; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 62.00-68.75; 800-900 lbs. 60.75-64.20.

Oklahoma City: 9,600. Steers: medium, some large frame 1 few 320-400 lbs. 82.00-83.75; 400-500 lbs. 74.50-81.50; 500-600 lbs. 70.50-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.00-71.50; 700-800 lbs. 66.00-69.50; 800-850 lbs. 64.80-67.40; 850-975 lbs. 63.60-66.60. Heifers: medium, some large frame 1 few 340-400 lbs. 65.75-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 64.50-67.00; 500-700 lbs. 62.00-65.40; 700-850 lbs. 61.75-66.40.

Amurillo: 2,500. Steers: medium and large frame 1 400-500 lbs. 70.25-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 67.50-71.30; 700-800 lbs. 66.25-69.25. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 few 300-400 lbs. 65.50-66.50; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-63.25; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-66.80; 600-700 lbs. 60.75-62.00; 800-875 lbs. 58.00-58.90.

Dodge City: 7,300. Steers: medium frame 1 few 300-400 lbs. 75.75-85.00; 400-500 lbs. 73.25-81.00; 500-600 lbs. 72.75-76.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.50-73.50; 700-800 lbs. 69.00-72.50; 800-875 lbs. 66.00-69.80. Heifers: medium frame 1 400-500 lbs. 65.00-69.50; 500-600 lbs. 64.25-70.30; 600-800 lbs. 63.25-68.75; 800-700 lbs. 64.75-68.00; few 700-755 lbs. 61.75-66.00.

Springfield, Mo.: 4,400. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 74.00-81.50; 400-500 lbs. 72.25-78.00; 500-600 lbs. 68.00-73.25; 600-700 lbs. 67.00-71.80; 700-800 lbs. 65.00-69.00; 800-900 lbs. 61.00-67.75; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-65.40. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 350-400 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 63.00-67.75; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-67.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.30-65.30.

Arkansas: 11,500. Steers: medium, few large frame 1 250-300 lbs. 85.00-94.00; 300-400 lbs. 77.00-89.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-80.00; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-73.00; 600-700 lbs. 67.00-71.00; 700-800 lbs. 65.00-70.50; 800-900 lbs. 64.00-68.00. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 250-300 lbs. 67.00-74.00; 300-400 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-63.00; 700-800 lbs. 57.00-60.50.

South Dakota: 10,000. Steers: medium, some large frame 1 375-425 lbs. 80.00-83.00; 425-500 lbs. 75.00-80.00; 500-600 lbs. 71.50-77.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.00-73.00; 700-800 lbs. 67.00-70.00; 800-900 lbs. 64.00-67.00; 900-1000 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Heifers: medium, some large frame 1 400-500 lbs. 67.00-73.00; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-71.00; 600-700 lbs. 63.00-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 63.00-66.00.

Kentucky: 9,000. Steers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 67.00-77.00; 400-500 lbs. 65.00-73.75; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-67.00; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-65.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-63.85; 900-1000 lbs. 59.00-62.25. Heifers: medium and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 60.00-67.00; 400-500 lbs. 59.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-64.90.

Wright Cattle Co. Brangus Dispersal Set For February 15

Castroville, Texas — The Wright Cattle Company Brangus Dispersal Sale will be held Sunday, February 15, 1987. Sale time is 9:30 a.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas.

This sale will feature 2 herd sires, 20 donors and 60 bulls and bull calves. Also selling will be 45 pregnant cows and heifers, 50 three-in-ones, 85 open heifers and 190 recip pairs. The offering will also include 100 pregnant recipients.

For information contact Wright Cattle Co., Dr. Joseph M. and Barbara Wright, Box 598, Castroville, Texas 78009, 512/538-2154, ranch 512/538-2282, office 512/538-2289; or the sale manager Pierce Sale Company, Box 807, Bellville, Texas, 409/465-9104 or the special sales consultant, Gary Bruns 512/393-4252. Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes.

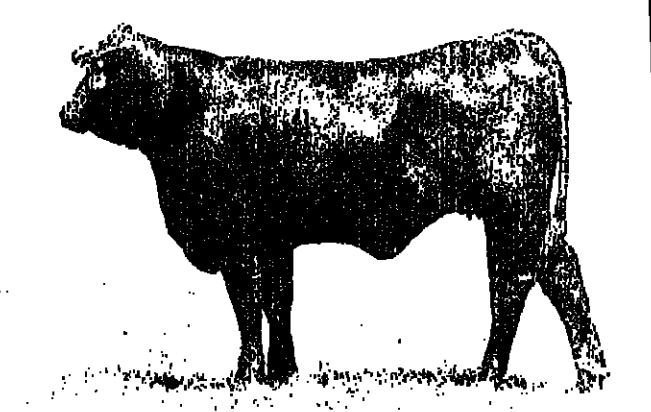
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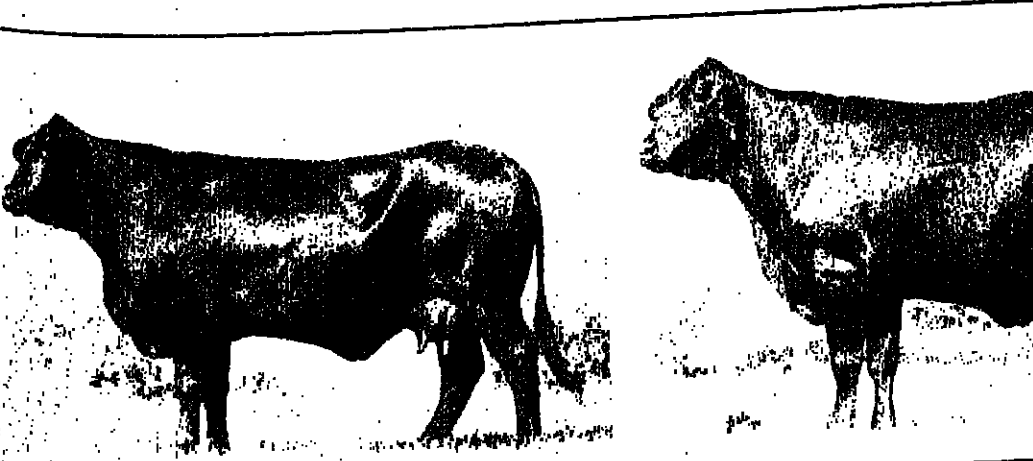
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Schedule Of Events

Friday, February 20, 1987

Limousin Show & Sale Cattle May Move Into Show Grounds

Saturday, February 21, 1987

9:00 a.m. — TLA Membership Meeting - Maple Room, Quality Royale

10:00 a.m. — TLA Directors Meeting - Maple Room, Quality Royale

6:00 p.m. — TLA Reception - Hotel Corridor - Sponsored by: Texas Limousin, Houston

7:30 p.m. — TLA Banquet - Royal Oak Ballroom

Sunday, February 22, 1987


9:00 a.m. — Open Limousin Show - Main Arena, Houston Livestock Show

1:00 p.m. — Parade of Champions - Main Arena, Houston Livestock Show

2:00 p.m. — Limousin Alley Party - Limousin Stalls

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- 320-Oklahoma Angus Assn. Futurity, Oklahoma City, OK
- 321-Rio Grande Valley Simbrah Assn. Sale, Mercedes, TX
- 322-Vernon Holcomb Club Calf Sale, Stanton, TX
- 323-Payton Scott Club Calf Sale, Rising Star, TX
- 324-Day's Longhorn Ranch Near Dispersal Sale, Woodward, OK
- 325-Louisiana Angus Assn. Sale, Alexandria, LA
- 326-East Texas Angus Assn. Sale, Lufkin, TX
- 327-Cattlemen's Simmental Roundup Sale, Emory, TX, S/M Dean Taylor
- 328-Cow Country Red Brangus Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX, S/M Syler Sales Mgmt.
- 329-Texas East Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Terrell, TX
- 330-Mobley Brangus Sale, Castroville, TX, S/M Pierce Sales Co.
- 331-Illinois Shorthorn Sale, Springfield, IL, S/M Cagwin cattle Services
- 332-Bermes-Reimer Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Hallettsville, TX
- 333-ARM M Beefmaster Annual Prod. Sale, West, TX
- 334-Riverside Farms "Sale of Natural Resources, Volume II" Angus Sale, Hamilton, TX
- 335-Tammy Newman Club Calf Sale, Stanton, TX

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*326-"Genetic Advantage III" Vel Leo Salers, Stockman's Livestock Exchange, Belleville, KS
*327-Dillard Hereford Ranch Sale, Ringling, OK
*328-Sixt Farm Limousin Sale, Norman, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
*329-East Texas Beefmaster Sale, Crockett, TX
*330-Navarro-Mills Lake Sub-Division Sale, Hubbard, TX
*331-Diamond N Ranch Brangus Bull Sale, New Tulsa Stockyards, Tulsa, O
S/M Syler Sales Mgmt.
*332-4th Annual Gulf Coast All Breeds Bull Sale, Seely, TX, S/M World Sale
*333-All Breed Bull Sale, Ft. Worth, TX, S/M Jointvans Sale Mgmt.
*334-All Breeds Bull Sale, Topeka, KS, S/M American Cattle Service
*335-Texas Police Horse Show, Dallas, TX, S/M Police Horse Assoc., Sale Mt. Pleasant

- 32a—33th Annual Northeast Texas Cattle Convention
TX
- 32b—Dyer-Sims Club Calf Sale, Baird, TX
- 32c—Tommy Stawman Calf Club Sale, Sweetwater, TX
- 32d—Y. O. Ranch Team Roping & Roping Steer Sale, Mountain Home, TX
- 32e—Cattlemen's Choice Simmental and Simbrah Sale, Industry, TX
- 32f—Oakway Farms Red Brangus Spring Spectacular, Cameron, TX
- 32g—Live Oak Beefmaster Spring Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 32h—Louisiana Limousin Assn. Sale, Shreveport, LA, S/M American Cattle
Services
- 32i—Stewart Properties Brangus Prod. Sale, Mineola, TX; S/M Pierce Sales
Co.
- 32j—Cow Creek Brangus Opportunity & Bull Sale, Mocksville, NC, S/M
Pierce Sales Co.
- 32k—Sliter's Longhorn Ranch Production Sale, Angus, TX
- 32l—P. W. North Angus Ranch Roundup Sale, Fort Worth, TX
- 32m—Belle Point Angus Ranch Annual Sale, Lavaca, AR
- 32n—Vanderbilt Select Sale Invitational, Platte City, MO, S/M

- 329 - S & S Cattle Co. Club Calf Sale, Taylor, TX
- 329 - Robertson County Fair Open & Junior Maine-Aun Show, Hearne,
- 330R1 - 5 States Livestock & Forage Conference, Shreveport, LA
- 331 - Louisiana F-1 Female & All Breed Bull Sale, Shreveport, LA
- 4 - "Domish Showcase VII" 7 Half Diamond Sales, Highwood Auction
- Market, High River, Alberta
- 3 - Windy Acres Brangus Shows the Herd Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M Ash
- Marketing
- 4 - "Live the Legend III" Beefmaster Sale, Las Vegas, NV
- 4 - U.S. Sugar Complete Brahman Dispersal, Jacksonville, TX
- 4 - Tri County Simmental Annual, Female Sale, Terrell, TX
- 4 - Greenridge Shorthorn Futuramic Show & Sale, Welch Ranch, Urban



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- 4 - 4-Perritt Beefmaster Presentation Sale, Shreveport, LA.
- 4 - 4-"Fantastic Sales II" Hince Cattle Co., Columbus, ME.
- 4 - 4-East Texas Invitational Charolais Sale, Alton-Orney Charolais Ranch, Marshall, TX, S/M Enley & Enley
- 4 - 1-Angelina Farms Simmental-Simbarh Prod. Sale, Crockett, TX, S/M Deaton Taylor
- 4 - 4-R & Angus Ranch Wrangler/Broadway Heynew Sale, Briggs, TX
- 4 - 4-Central Texas Red Brangus Sale, Breunhan, TX
- 4 - 4-Hernds Brangus Prod. Sale, Round Top, TX, S/M Paez Sales Co.
- 4 - 4-The Grand Beefmaster Sale, George West, TX.
- 4 - 4-Gardiner Angus Ranch 8th Prod. Sale, of Performance Tested Bulls & Females, Ashland KS.
- 4 - 8-Eastern Zebu Assn. Sale, Cullman, AL.
- 4 - 6-Oklahoma Beef, Inc. Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK
- 4 - 8-R. A. Brown Ranch Simmental & Simbarh Female Sale, Throckmorton,


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- 4-10-Proven Products Santa Gertrudis Sale, Nashville, TN, S/M Superior Cattle Sales
- 4-10-Georgies Heefmaster Consignment Sale, Tifton, GA
- 4-11-Georges Creek Ranch Simmental Sale, Cleburne, TX
- 4-11-Double B Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Lockhart, TX
- 4-11-Leon Nonck Annual Hereford Prod. Sale, Rockdale, TX
- 4-11-Brangus Round Up II, Poteet, TX
- 4-11-The Chick Farms Braler Prod. Sale, Industry, TX
- 4-11-Lone Star Shorthorn Edition I Sale, Tolar, TX
- 4-11-Braxos Valley Breeders F-1 Sale, Bryan, TX, S/M Dick Britten
- 4-11-Louisiana Simmental-Sinbar Assn. Sale, Abbeville, LA
- 4-11-Lewis Cattle Co. Limousin Sale, Kingsbury, TX, S/M American Cattle Services

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- 4-11 - Seven Mill Iron Ranch Beefmaster Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
- 4-11 - Jack's Angus Ranch Prod. Sale, Bentonsville, AR
- 4-11/12 - Quail Run Ranch Polled Hereford Cow Sale, Walnut Springs, TX
- 4-12 - Lono Star Hereford Grand Heifer Futurity Sale, Henrietta, TX
- 4-12 - Shorthorn Extravaganza and Cattle Sale, Yolar, TX
- 4-12 - Lazy J Limousin Sale, Caldwell, TX, S/M American Cattle Services
- 4-17/18 - Great American Angus Assn. Invitational Show & Sale, Altus, OK
- 4-18 - Las Lomas Annual Cinnamon Simmental Sale, Buffalo, TX
- 4-18 - Par Mar, Gary & BR Granger Sale, Austin, TX
- 4-18 - Lamborn Limousin Sale, Mounds, OK, S/M American Cattle Services
- 4-20 - Freeze Brothers Angus Ranch Complete Dispersion, Newark, AR
- 4-20 - Box O Hall of Fame Rod Brangus Sale, Caldwell, TX

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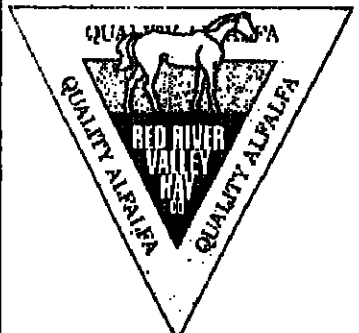
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Panhandle Feedlot Movement 70,200

Amarillo, Jan. 30 (F-S) — Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher. Total sales volume for January was \$11,800 head for an average of 75,000 head per week. This is the fourth consecutive week of steady to higher prices. The average live weight of most cattle slaughtered at area packing plants last week was 1088 lbs. on 123,456 head and 30% heifers compared to 1080 lbs. on 131,274 head and 20% heifers the corresponding week a year ago.
Steers 51,200; good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-85% choice, 1050-1250 lbs. 61.00-63.00, late 62.50-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 59.75-62.00, good and mostly choice 2-3 975-1025 lbs. 59.00. Pen good and few choice 2-3 975-1025 lbs. 59.00. Heifers 19,000; good and mostly choice 2-3 950-1025 lbs. 59.50-61.50, late 61.00-61.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 925-1025 lbs. 59.00-60.50, late 60.00-60.50. Good and choice 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. including some heiferettes 58.00.

W. Kansas Feedlot Movement 60,800

Dodge City, Jan. 30 (USDA) — Slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 higher; slaughter heifers 1.75-2.00 higher. Feedlots very current, several thousand head this week from next week's show list. Mild sunny weather, feeding conditions good. Steers 39,400; throughout the period, choice 2-3 1075-1250 lbs. 62.00-63.00, few early 61.50 and not established after Wednesday; choice with end good 61.00-61.25; few good with end choice 61.00 lbs. early 60.00; few choice with end good 60.00 lbs. mid-week 58.00. Heifers 21,400; Throughout 60.00, period, choice 2-3 975-1100 lbs. 60.00-61.50, few 62.00 late Wednesday; choice with end good 61.00-61.50, late 61.00-61.25; mixed good and choice early 59.25-60.00; choice with end commercial and good 60.00-1100 lbs. heifers and heiferettes 59.50-60.00; few mixed commercial to choice 1050-1150 lb. heiferettes 55.00-57.50.

Crude Production Average Down In November

Austin — Texas crude oil production averaged 2,005,953 barrels daily in November, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission chairman Mack Wallace. This figure compares with preliminary October production of 2,047,963 barrels. Preliminary production reports for October indicated average production at 2,060,057 barrels. Oil production figure for November 1986 was 60,178,687 barrels, down from 63,462,469 barrels in October.

Kansas Range Sales

Dodge City, Jan. 29 (USDA) — Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Contracts 50-100 higher on comparable sales. Steers 4,100; medium frame no. 1 675-690 lbs. 65.00-69.00, not established after Monday; 700-775 lb. 67.00-69.00, late 68.00-69.00; early contracts May-June 68.50-69.00; 800-860 lb. fleshy 750 lb. 62.00-63.50 latter price paid late. Heifers 2,800; medium frame no. 1 600-725 lbs. 62.00-66.00, late 66.00; delivered 700-725 lbs. 63.25 early; contracts April, May and June 625-725 lbs. 69.00.
Ing near 70,000 pounds bulk 62¢ at near 74.25 cents gross FOB. A clip of near 80,000 pounds in Oregon bulk 68/60s sold at 80 cents gross FOB. Australian wool quotations steady to firm this week although trading not as active as past couple weeks. New sales Texas mohair reported with shearing getting underway and the industry waiting for the first South African sale next week.

Wool & Mohair
Greely, Jan. 29 (USDA) — Domestic wool moderately active for limited available supplies, few sales. Mostly to firm although not fully tested. Couple clips in Arizona total.

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East Texas Auctions

San Antonio, Jan. 30 (F-S) — Summary of four East Texas auctions: Sulphur Springs, Center, Crockett, and Longview. Cattle and calves 3,600. Feeder steers and heifers 1,00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-4.00 higher. Replacement cows fully steady. Cow-calf pairs steady to 1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: 200-400 lbs. 60.00-67.00; 300-400 lbs. 71.00-85.00; 400-600 lbs. 68.00-78.00; 600-800 lbs. 61.00-75.00; 800-900 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Large frame no. 2: 300-400 lbs. 64.00-76.00; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-68.00; 500-600 lbs. 49.00-64.00.
Feeder heifers: medium and large frame no. 1: 200-400 lbs. 60.00-75.00; 300-400 lbs. 69.00-72.00; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-65.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Large frame no. 2: 300-400 lbs. 49.00-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 44.00-58.00; 500-600 lbs. 44.00-57.00. Replacement cows: medium and large frame no. 1-2, 3-6 year old 650-1200 lbs. pregnancy tested 340.00-530.00. Cow and calf pairs: medium and large frame no. 1-2, middle aged 700-1250 lbs. with 150-300 lbs. calves 380.00-500.00. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 35.00-44.00, low dressing 28.00-31.50, cutter 1-2 30.00-37.50. Bulls: yield grade no. 1-2 1000-1900 lbs. 40.00-57.00.

Blonde d' Aquitaine Open Breeding Show At Houston, Feb. 25

Houston, Tx. — The 2nd Blonde d' Aquitaine Open Breeding Show will be held Tuesday, February 24, 1987 in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Judging will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Astro Judging Arena by Henri DeLobbe. There are 55 entries and 12 classes with 4,000 in premiums.
The American Blonde d' Aquitaine Association banquet and meeting will be held Tuesday, February 24, 1987 at Kapahn's Restaurant at 7900 South Main Street in Houston. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.
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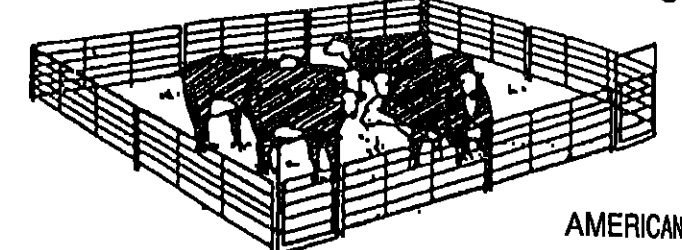
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Just when we thought we'd heard of everything along comes a Florida preacher who has entered the frozen food industry with an ice cream made of vegetables. He has every flavor from artichoke to zucchini. Just thinking of it turns my brains to squash.

The reverend says he got the idea one day while meditating over a wounded turnip.

His vegetable garden had just been devastated by a neighbor's milk cow so the connection is not too far fetched. The cow was soon forgiven for her trespasses and baptized as a member of the congregation. Ever since, she has been a heavy contributor.

This all-natural ice cream is no joke. The preacher has become an entrepreneur of gigantic dimensions, with a proposed production plant costing in excess of six million dollars. They have added assorted fruits and nuts to meet demands of California residents including a senior citizen special called Prune Ripple.

Instead of sugar, they are using honey. Who would have thought the land of milk and honey would turn out to be in a Florida celery field?

The reverend wanted to call his product Vego-Cream but was talked out of it by the Georgia-based manufacturer who agreed to market it. The last I heard, it was un-named. Several youngsters suggested "Yuk."

It is reported that the new concoction will cost between \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pint. I have it on good authority that it will be sold by the pint only in "licker stores."

However, everybody who tries it says it is delicious — both of them.

Believe it or not, the two I refer to are Disneyworld and the U.S. Navy. Sounds like something thought up by our Mickey Mouse military.

The Disneyworld theme park will soon offer this delicacy in flavors ranging from combinations of Donald Duck Dill to Pluto Parapip. My favorite is Bugs Bunny Carrot Ice Cream. It explains why Elmer Fudd was always saying "That quazy wabbit."

Now who would think the military would jump on the vegetable ice cream kick? Sounds like something my old drill sergeant would dream up ... with Spam topping.

However, this interested branch is the naval base command in Florida. I can just see the menu on a ship filled with new sailors who have yet to get their sea legs coordinated with their sea stomachs ... Hardtack, Spam, and for dessert ... a big helping of Navy Bean Turti Fruiti. — Copyright 1986 Doc Blakely Pokin' Fun Newspaper Syndicate, Doc Blakely, 3404 Fairway Dr., Wharton, TX 77488 ... (409) 882-4602.

Louisiana Monday

Baton Rouge, Feb. 2 — Auctions held at Baton Rouge & Homer. Cattle 781. Slaughter cows: Boning utility 1-2 40.00-46.00; cutter 1-2 34.00-39.00. Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1-2 northwest area 1110-1560 lbs. 40.00-46.50. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 80.00-88.00; 400-500 lbs. 71.00-78.00. Large frame 1 300-400 lbs. 80.00-89.00; northwest area 400-500 lbs. 75.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-69.00. Medium frame 2 northwest area 300-400 lbs. 78.50-82.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.50-71.50. Small frame 1 300-400 lbs. 81.00-88.00 southeast area. Feeder heifers: Medium frame 1 300-400 lbs. 64.50-73.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-69.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-64.50. Large frame 2 300-400 lbs. 61.00-65.00 northwest area; 400-500 lbs. few 59.00-65.00 southeast area.

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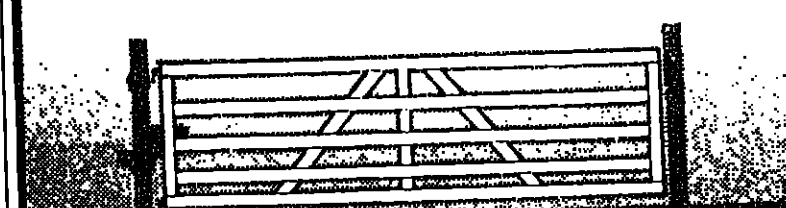
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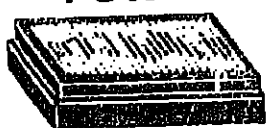
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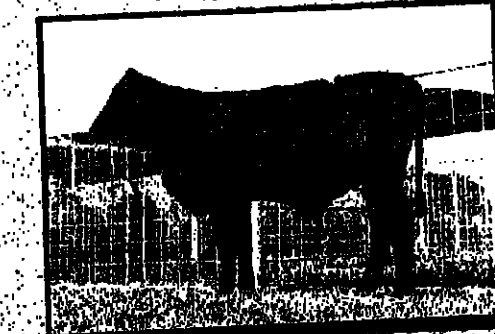
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Charolais Sale Of Sales At Houston Set For February 27

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For information, contact the sale managers, Emley & Emley, 6893 Wesselman Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44002, (613) 574-8985.

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Monday's Carlot Meat Reports

Des Moines, Feb. 2 — Central U.S. boxed beef cuts as of 3:00 P.M. Omaha includes production areas east of Rocky Mountain. Boxed beef movement, demand and supplies moderate. Prices mainly unchanged. Beef trimmings untested. Estimated gross boxed beef cutout value of choice: 23 650-700 carcasses unch at 98.22; 700-850 unch at 97.42; good 2-3 carcasses unch at 96.20. Reported sales 93.0 loads of boxed cuts 2.0 loads beef trim and bns processing beef 95.0 total loads.

Central U.S. carlot beef report includes the major production areas in the Midwest, Texas and Oklahoma as of 3:00 p.m. Compared to Friday's 3:00 p.m. report, choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses steady; other carcass types not established. Demand generally light, movement slow on light to moderate supplies. Six loads of steer carcasses and 11 loads of heifer carcasses traded to packer-processors. Sales reported on 24 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Des Moines, Feb. 2 — Central U.S. carlot pork report FOB Omaha basis includes major production areas in Midwest as of 3:00 p.m. Compared to Friday's 3:00 P.M. Fresh pork loins 14-18 1.00-5.00 lower; Boston butts generally steady; skd. hams steady to 4.50 higher; bellies steady to 1.75 higher, advance on 16-18. Trade slow to moderate for most items, active on skd hams. Demand and offerings light to moderate. U.S. no. 2 176 lb. hog carcass advanced .80 to 65.46 per cwt. Loads pork cuts 38.00. Loads trim/process pork 11.50.

Athens, Texas

Athens, Jan. 30 — Cattle and calves 1,300. Feeder steers and bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to

2.00 higher. Replacement cows steady to 1.00 up. Cow calf pairs mostly steady. Slaughter cow steady to 1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls fully steady. Feeder steers and hogs: Medium and large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 81.00-82.50; 300-400 lbs. 76.00-84.00; 400-500 lbs. 69.00-78.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-72.00; 600-800 lbs. 57.00-66.00. Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 81.00-73.00; 300-400 lbs. 60.00-68.00; 400-500 lbs. 58.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 54.00-63.00; 600-800 lbs. 51.00-60.00. Replacement cows: Medium and large frame no. 1, 2, 3-6 year old, pregnancy tested 650-1200 lbs. 38.00-54.50. Cow calf pairs: Medium and large frame no. 1-2, middle aged 700-1200 lbs. with 160-300 lb. calves 405.00-885.00 per pair. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3, 38.00-45.50, low dressing 25.00-31.50, cutter no. 1-2 31.00-37.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1850 lbs. 40.00-53.00. Hogs 400: Barrows and gilts: Steady to 1.00 higher. US 1-3 200-280 lbs. 43.00-49.00. Sows: Steady to 3.00

higher. US 1-3 250-600 lbs. 38.00-46.00. Boars: Steady to 1.00 higher, 275-500 lbs. 28.00-35.50. Feeder pigs: Steady, 55.00-115.00. US 1-2 15-45 lbs. 65.00-115.00. 45-80 lbs. 50.00-63.00. 80-120 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

Feeders Sold Higher At Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Receipts 6,500. Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher with heifers under 500 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers: Medium and large frame no. 1 275-400 lb. 60.75-65.00, 400-500 lb. 74.00-81.00, 500-600 lb. 75.50-77.50, 600-700 lb. 79.00-74.70, 700-800 lb. 69.10-72.50, 800-975 lb. 68.25-70.00. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 575-600 lb. 69.00-71.25, 625-700 lb. 68.60-70.00.

Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame 1: 275-500 lb. 67.00-72.00, 500-600 lb. 65.30-68.10, 600-700 lb. 62.00-66.70, 700-780 lb. 63.80-65.40, lot 830 lb. 61.50. Medium and large frame 2: 350-400 lb. 58.75-61.75, 500-600 lb. 60.00-63.00. Slaughter cows: Boning utility, few breaking utility 1-3, 39.50-45.00, bulk at 40.50-44.50; cutter 1-2, 59.00-64.00; car-cass and low dressing cutter 35.00-39.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1: 1000-1700 lb. 48.00-54.00. Replacement or feeder cows: Small through large frame, mostly medium frame 1-2, young 44.00-47.50, middle age 40.75-45.50, some heavy springer 46.00-53.00, aged 37.25-41.25.

Hogs 1,350. Barrows & gilts 2,002.50 higher. US 1-3 210-255 lbs. 48.40-48.95. US 2-3 220-260 lbs. 48.80-49.30. Sows 75-150 higher. US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 41.60-45.20. Boars over 300 lbs. 39.30-40.20, 200-300 lbs. 37.60-37.80. Feeder pigs 60, US 1-3 pig 180 lbs. 47.10. US 1-3 140-185 lbs. 45.00-45.80.

Livestock Futures

Omaha, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Mo.	Sett.	Change	Sales
Choice Steers			
Feb.	63.27	-30	7216
Apr.	62.95	+07	8469
June	61.15	+12	4417
Aug.	59.05	+25	1970
Oct.	57.77	+40	886
Dec.	58.15	+40	221
Feb.	57.80	+30	1
		Total	23282

Feeder Steers	Sett.	Change	Sales
Mar.	67.92	-02	560
Apr.	66.95	-05	312
May	65.17	+17	332
Aug.	64.60	+16	60
Sept.	63.95	+20	31
Oct.	63.80	+25	80
Nov.	64.15	+21	21
		Total	1428

Live Hogs	Sett.	Change	Sales
Feb.	50.62	+07	2229
Apr.	48.15	+17	3046
June	48.05	+22	859
July	48.10	+40	640
Aug.	46.07	+49	38
Oct.	40.60	+10	97
Dec.	41.35	+20	61
Feb.	40.80	UNC	1
Apr.	38.57	-02	1
		Total	7123

Frozen Pork Bellies	Sett.	Change	Sales
Feb.	67.10	+200	618
Mar.	66.40	+200	2688
May	66.32	+187	785
July	64.87	+170	362
Aug.	62.92	+122	133
Feb.	58.00	+10	17
Mar.	57.80	-	-
		Total	4454

Farm Prices In January Down 1.7% From December

Washington, (KRF) — The index of prices received by U.S. farmers for their products was down 1.7% in January from December, and was down 4.0% from January 1986, USDA said. USDA said in its agricultural prices report lower prices for corn, hogs, cotton, and eggs were partially offset by higher prices for cattle, tomatoes and lettuce. During January, prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interests, taxes and farm wage expenses was up 0.8% from October, but down 1.2% from a year earlier.

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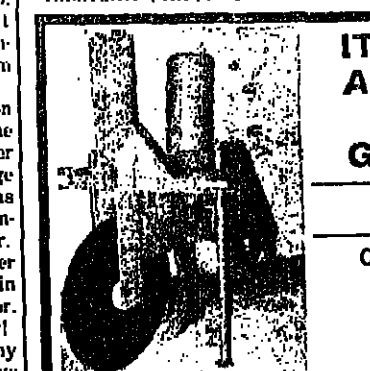
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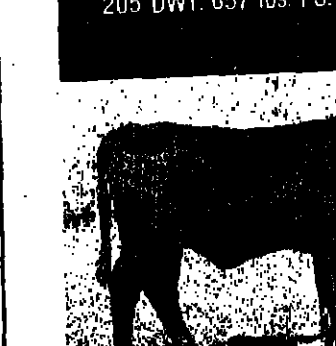
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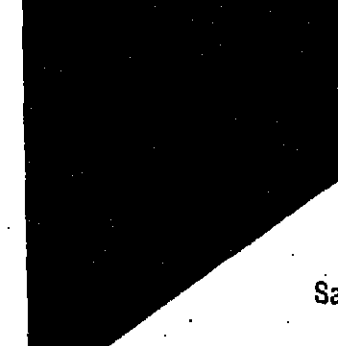
64/5 — Born 12-28-85
Tiny x Brinks General 779/6
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336/6 — Born 1-3-86
Titan x Cloud 942
205 DWT: 560 lbs. FS: 6.5



382/5 — Born 12-3-85
RSVP x BBCC JDH 3/4 Lad 425
205 DWT: 565 lbs. FS: 7



BRANGUS SALE

Monday
February 23, 1987
2:00 p.m.—At The Ranch
Columbus, Texas

Sale Consultant — Jess Bryce, 512/742-3311
Sale Manager — Pierce Sale Company, 409/865-9104

SELLING

SIMBRAH NEWS

Simmental-Simbrah Houston Stock Show Activities Listed

Simmental and Simbrah breeders nationwide will travel to Houston, Texas, the end of February for the activities surrounding the Simmental and Simbrah judging at the largest stock show in the state.

Lead off activities will be Thursday evening, February 26 as S Bar W Ranch of Woodville, Texas will host its Semi-annual Sixty Simbrah Sale at Angelo's Fisherman's Wharf.

A full slate of events are scheduled for Friday, February 27th as the Champion of Champions Simmental and Simbrah show and sale raffle will be on display throughout the day at the Astrohall.

The Texas Simmental and Simbrah Association (TSSA) will hold an open Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Astro Village Hotel.

The Champion of Champions Simmental and Simbrah Sale will begin at 9:30 p.m. in the Super Sale Salon at the Astrohall and the sale order will include a select group of fullblood and purebred Simmental and purebred and percentage Simbrah. A party will precede the sale at 3:00 p.m. in the Herdsman Room.

Later that evening from 7:00 p.m. a cocktail party will be held in the hall room of the Astro Village hotel to be followed by a ribeye steak dinner and country and western dancing. The cocktail party will be sponsored by the TSSA and the Gulf Coast Simmental-Simbrah Association.

All attention will be focused on the arena of the Astrohall, Saturday, February 28th. The Champion of Champions Simmental Judging, featuring 50 elite individuals invited to compete based on show ring points, will start at noon. The Open Simbrah show will follow at 2:30 p.m. and both shows will be evaluated by Jimmy Linthicum, Welch, Oklahoma.

Concluding the three days of events will be the world champion rodeo performance in the Astrohall at 7:45 p.m.

Champion Of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale Set For February 27

Houston, Texas — The Champion of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale will be held Friday, February 27, 1987. Sale time is 4:30 p.m. at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo Grounds.

Selling will be 25 fullblood and purebred Simmental and Simbrah cattle.

Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham. This is a TSSA Approved Sale. For information contact Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association, 12330 West Avenue, Suite 103, San Antonio, Texas 78210, Warren Garrett, Executive Secretary 512/342-4264.

Sale chairman are Tom Rieinger and Rusty Yates.

Sale manager is Dean Taylor and Company, Box 137, Stephenville, Texas 76401, 817/968-8020.

Spring Round-Up Simmental & Simbrah Bull Sale Set Feb. 21

Castroville, Texas — The Range Bull Exchange, Inc. Spring Round-Up Sale will be held Saturday, February 21, 1987. Sale time is 10:30 a.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas.

Selling will be 200 Simbrah bulls and 60 Simmental bulls. Also selling will be 200 Simbrah replacement females.

A Video Tape of the sale animals is available on request.

For information contact Range Bull Exchange, Inc., Box 1186, Castroville, Texas 76009, 512/638-3307 or evenings, Ken Persyn 512/638-2786.

Risinger Ranches & Rio Vista Bull Sale A Tremendous Success

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the Rio Vista Simbrah and Risinger Ranches Simmental/Simbrah Commercial Range Bull Sale held on Monday, January 12 at the Livestock Performance Center near Castroville, Texas. An exceptional set of Simmental and Simbrah bulls were provided for the sale, with performance figures being listed on each bull, and a very strong demand seen for the Simmental bulls. Twenty Simmental bulls averaged \$1,870 and 96 Simbrah bulls averaged \$1,102.

In the Simmental bull division, topping the sale at \$2,600 was a purebred bull. He was a son of Pattern's Design that had an exceptional performance and sold to Briggs Ranches Cattle Division at Castroville, Texas.

Briggs Ranches also paid \$2,600 for a son of Superstar that had a 1,203 lb. (CONT. ON PAGE 20A)

Linthicum To Judge Simmental, Simbrah Shows In Houston

Jimmy Linthicum, Welch, Oklahoma, a well known Simbrah breeder will be judging the 1987 Simmental and Simbrah show, in Houston, Texas, February 28th.

Linthicum has tremendous experience in the show ring with the judging of many national shows to his credit. He judged two National Charolais Shows, the Junior Charolais National Heifer Show, the National Junior Simmental Heifer Show, the National Junior Polled Hereford Show and the International Brahman and Brangus shows. Among the other breeds Linthicum has judged are Chianina, Shorthorn and Limousin.

He has also showed several Limousin champions on a local, state and national level and the Linthicum family name is synonymous with show ring champions and cattle breeding expertise.

Linthicum will be assisted in the

Gregory's Texas G And Northeast Texas Simmental Sale, Mar. 14

Mt. Pleasant, Tx. — The Gregory's Texas G and Northeast Texas Simmental Association Sale will be held Saturday, March 14, 1987. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Rodeo and Fairgrounds on FM 2152 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Lunch will be available at 12:00 noon.

Selling will be 60 Simmental lots including 52 females and 8 bulls. The sale offering will be made up of purebreds and fullbloods. Females include three-in-ones, bred cows and bred and open heifers.

Auctioneer will be Joe C. Mitcham. For information, contact Marvin Gregory, Rt. 4, Box 149, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482, (214) 886-4882 or James E. Watson, Box 800, Linden, Texas 75563, (214) 756-7782.

ring by his daughter, Cheryl Linthicum Pulkerson, who has also judged shows in several major breeds.

S Bar W Ranch Plans Simbrah Sale For Feb. 26

Well known and highly successful S Bar W Ranch near Woodville, TX will be holding a Simbrah & Simmental Production Sale on February 26, 1987 at the Fisherman's Wharf in Houston, TX. The sale will be

held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and the sale will begin at 6:00 p.m. on February 26. John Brown manager of the S Bar W Ranch stated that several Simbrah heifers, Simbrah pairs, and about ten exceptional Simmental bulls will be offered in the sale.

S Bar W Ranch recently received the

brood cow award for breeding the most Simbrah that was during the Simbrah Celebration on May 11 & 12, 1986. These offerings will be from the heart of the herd and represent the top

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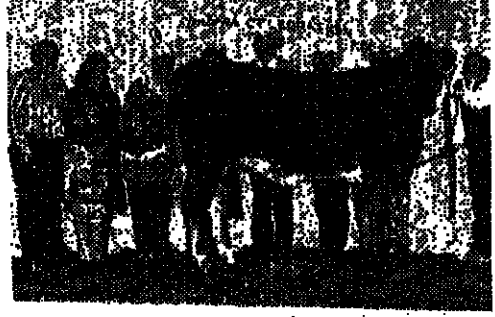
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TSSA Approved Sale



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Friday, February 27, 1987 • 4:30 P.M.
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Schedule of Events:

- Feb. 26 — 6:00 p.m. S Bar W's "Sensuous 60" Simbrah Sale. Angelo's Fisherman's Wharf, Houston, Texas.
- Feb. 27 — 4:30 p.m. Champion of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale. Super Sale Salon, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston, Texas.
- Feb. 28 — 12 noon. Champion of Champions Simmental Show. Cattle Arena, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston, Texas.
- 2:30 p.m. Simbrah Open Show, Cattle Arena, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston, Texas.
- Mar. 8 — 8:00 a.m. Junior Simmental Show. Cattle Arena, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Houston, Texas.

Auctioneer — Joe Mitcham
Sale Chairman: Tom Rieinger

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Texas Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Assn. Announces 1987 Heifer Futurity

The Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association has announced the 1987 Heifer Futurity. The Futurity will be held March 28-29 at the Fort O' Texas Fairgrounds, Waco, Texas. The main events will take place on Saturday, March 28, with a Banquet and Awards Banquet on Sunday, March 29.

Members of the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association will compete in several different events including: a Herdman Quiz, a National Sire Selector Quiz, Judging Contest with Oral Reasons to be given in placings. Individual and Team Heifer Competition, Showmanship, Sales Talk, and Beef Bowl. Belt Buckles will be given to each event winner in both the Junior (13 and under) and senior (14 to 20) divisions, and all members of the first place Team Heifer Competition. A total of 30 belt buckles have been especially designed for the 1987 Heifer Futurity.

The top ten individuals at the Futurity will make up the two teams that represent Texas at the 1987 American Junior Simmental Association's Summer Classic (national futurity). This year the Summer Classic is scheduled for July 6-10, 1987 in Springfield, Missouri. Those juniors that do not make the two representing teams are also encouraged to participate in the Classic. An estimate of traveling expenses for the Summer Classic will be available at the TSSA Futurity for those interested.

Plans are underway to make this year's Futurity the biggest ever. The dual purpose Futurity combines both educational events and showing events. Registration deadline is March 13, 1987 and the entry fee is \$20.00 per participant.

Milk Cow Inventory At 8.9 Million

Washington, Jan. 14 (KRF) — The total number of U.S. milk cows averaged 8.9 million head in December, 1986, less than November and December 1985, USDA today in its milk production report. It said U.S. milk production was 8.7 billion pounds in December, a decrease of 1.3 pct compared with December 1986.



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For more information concerning the Futurity or for entry applications contact the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, 12330 West Avenue, Suite 103, San Antonio, Texas 78210 512/342-4264.

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For information, contact Long's Ranch Red Brahman, Box 166, Lottie, La. 70756; Raymond R. Long, (504) 637-2301 or Fred Sanders, Jr. (504) 637-2480 or Johnny Stubb (504) 637-2474; or Lloyd Moreau, P.O. Box 1013, Pineville, La. 71360, (318) 434-3200.

Louisiana Friday

Baton Rouge, Jan. 30 — Cattle 605. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower; bulls steady; feeder steers 2.00-4.00 higher, heifers 2.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows: breaking 2.4-40.00-44.25; boning utility 1.2-36.00-39.75; high dressers to 44.50; cut-

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Oklahoma Panhandle State University Bull Test

Performance continues to be good on the 120 beef bulls consigned to the 35th Annual Performance Test at Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma. The 112 day test will end February 7th, with the top 90 head to sell Saturday, February 21, 1987 beginning at 1:00 p.m. CST.

The junior bull division is led by Panhandle State's 9-1 bull sired by Q1C Target with an ADG of 5.32 lbs. per day. The 3rd place bull is a Q1C Target sired Angus consigned by Kim-Mac Farms, Box 166, Lottie, La. 70756. Raymond R. Long, (504) 637-2301 or Fred Sanders, Jr. (504) 637-2480 or Johnny Stubb (504) 637-2474; or Lloyd Moreau, P.O. Box 1013, Pineville, La. 71360, (318) 434-3200.

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, Jan. 30 — Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher. Slaughter lambs steady early, weak to 2.00 lower late. No comparisons on spring feeder lambs as this is the first test of the year. Slaughter steers 400: mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 80.00-81.00. Heifers 1,300: good and mostly choice 2-3 975 lbs. 80.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 65.00-69.00. Good, few choice 2-3 750-800 lbs. 57.00, 500 lbs. 60.00.

Slaughter lambs 10,000: Choice and prime shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 100-125 lbs. 78.00 early, 76.00 late; few 95-110 lbs. 77.00-80.00. Choice and prime shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 110-150 lbs. club lambs 75.00-77.00 early, 70.00-75.00 late. Feeder lambs 5000: choice and fancy 75-85 lb. spring 82.00 for April delivery.

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The senior bull division is led by a Thomson Herefords, Alva, OK, bull with a gain of 5.74 lbs. per day. Close behind is a Simmental bull of Sandhill Simmentals, Forgan, OK with an ADG of 5.73 lbs. Ronnie Cochran, Boise City, OK has the 3rd place senior bull at 5.68 lbs. per day.

Thomson Herefords lead the senior bull pen division with an ADG of 5.34 lbs. on a pen of three head sired by their 7J L Domino 149 bull. Sandhill Simmentals pen of three Kansas City bulls is second at 5.30 lbs. per day. The third place senior pen at 4.90 lbs. per day is a pen of three Angus bulls sired by Hi Guy and consigned by Hunt, South Haven, KS.

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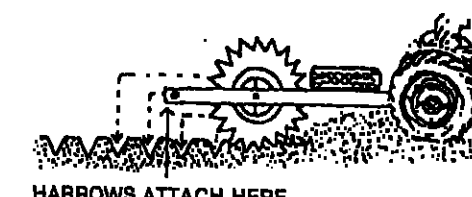
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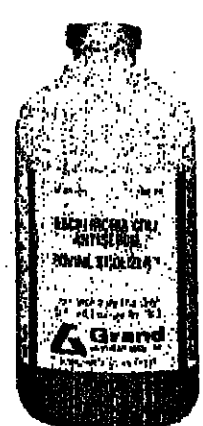
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V Annual American Simmental Roundup Spectacular Sale

San Antonio — Plans have been completed for the V Annual American Simmental Roundup Spectacular Sale to be held in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, March 7. This sale features both commercial and registered Simmental cattle selling as individuals or in groups of three, five or ten head. This Simmental sale has become one of the most popular Simmental sales in America.

In the past four years ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have used this sale to purchase practical and high quality Simmental cattle for spring restocking. Many ranchers have been repeat buyers for four years. Warren Garrett, Texas Simmental Association, will be available before, during and after the sale to answer any questions you may have concerning this sale or Simmental cattle in general. Reyes and Mihalaki are sale managers.

U.S.-EEC Grain Agreement Good Deal For U.S. Farmers — Yeutter

San Diego, (KRF) — The settlement reached between the U.S. and EEC to compensate the U.S. for lost grain sales to Spain and Portugal was "an excellent agreement" for U.S. farmers, U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter said.

Yeutter was here to address the National Association of Wheat Growers and worked to complete negotiations by telephone.

He said the agreement would have been better for U.S. farmers if the EEC had agreed to make full compensation to the U.S. through feed grain purchases.

But, he said, "I think we pushed them about as far as we could" to get the EEC to make about three-fourths of the compensation with grain purchases.

He said negotiations were hampered into the early morning hours mainly by concerns "about satisfactorily protecting our rights after 1990," when the agreement expires.

He said the current agreement would be monitored closely to see that the EEC upholds its terms.

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Simmental/Simbrah Events...

Feb. 21 — Range Bull Exchange Simmental and Simbrah Bull Sale — LPC, Castroville, TX.
Feb. 26 — 8 Bar W Sensuous 60 Simbrah — Production Sale, Fisherman's Wharf — Houston, TX.
Feb. 27 — Champion of Champions Simmental/Simbrah Sale, Houston, TX.
March 9 — Hewes Horseshoe Hill Simmental/Simbrah Bull Sale — Woodville, MS.
March 14 — Gregory's Texas G & Northeast Texas Simmental/Simbrah Sale — Mt. Pleasant, TX.
March 20 — Rio Grande Valley Simbrah Sale — Harlingen, TX.

National Devon Sale Avg. \$1,457

A nice crowd gathered to attend the Fourteenth National North American South Devon Association Sale held in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado on January 15, 1987. Four bred females averaged \$1,704, 9 open females averaged \$1,530 and 4 bulls averaged \$957 for a total of 17 lots grossing \$24,775 to average \$1,457.

L Bar 7 Ranch of Saint Marys, Idaho gave a nod of \$3,750 to acquire Skunk River Taffy, a 1986 daughter of Skunk River Potential. This lot was consigned by Jeff Malen of Sully, Iowa.

Triple S Cattle Company of Ashland, Illinois gave \$3,500 to acquire a consignment by Linda J. Breiting of Malcolm, Iowa. They purchased LJB Ted's Lady, an April 1988 polled, fullblood daughter of Springa Ted.

Volume buyer in the sale was Market Farm of Sully, Oregon. The sale was managed by Cagwin Cattle Services and the auctioneer was Bruce Miller of Fort Worth, Texas.

Dairy Cattle Kill Estimated 941,400

Washington, Jan. 29 (KRF) — USDA said today an estimated 9,400 cows, heifers and calves were slaughtered during the week ended Jan. 9 under the Dairy Buyout Program. The total slaughtered under the program from April 1 through Jan. 9 is an estimated 941,400 head. The cumulative total of meat purchased from April 1 through Friday is 369,057,382 pounds.

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Simmental Sale — Emory, TX.
March 28 — Spring Roundup Simbrah Sale, Industry, TX.
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April 4 — TMI County Simmental Assn. Spring Female Sale — Terrell, TX.
April 11 — Georges Creek Ranch Simmental Sale — Cleburne, TX.
April 11 — Louisiana Simmental/Simbrah Assn. Sale, Abbeville, LA.
April 26 — Triple Header Sale, Castroville, TX.
Aug. 22 — 8 Bar W 11th Annual Production Sale, Woodville, TX.
Sept. 4 — Wentz Farming Co. Sale, Omito, TX.
Sept. 21 — Hewes Horseshoe Hill Simbrah Sale, Woodville, MS.
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Cleburne, Texas — The complete herd of registered Longhorn cattle of the LS Ranches, Texas USA Sesquicentennial Herd will sell Saturday, February 7, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Cleburne Livestock Auction at Cleburne, Texas.
The cattle will be 3 years old and younger.
For information, contact Clyde Boyd, (817) 924-2013, or Larry Smith, (817) 738-3230, or the Cleburne Livestock Auction (817) 645-4152.

Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Jan. 30 (USDA) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending 01-31-87 was estimated at 732.0 million pounds. This was 3.9% below a week ago and 2.0% above a year ago. Production (Mill. Lbs.)

Week Ending	1/31/87	1/24/87	Change
Beef	443.8	466.9	-4.9
Calf	8.3	8.3	+0.3
Pork	274.1	280.2	-2.2
Lamb	5.8	6.3	-8.3
Total	732.0	761.7	-3.9
Cattle Slaughter (Head)	680,000	722,000	-5.8
Calves	60,000	59,000	+1.7
Hogs	1,518,000	1,562,000	-2.2
Sheep	97,000	104,000	-6.7
Average Weight			
Live	1108	1108	
Live	656	656	
Live	231	231	
Live	141	141	
Live	251	251	
Live	119	119	
Live	60	60	
Live	122	122	
Live	61	61	
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Live	143	143	
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South Texas Brahman "Supreme Sale" Set For February 14

San Antonio, Tx. — The South Texas Brahman Association's "Supreme Sale" will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the San Antonio Livestock Show at San Antonio, Texas.

The sale will feature 5 haltered herd bulls, 15 haltered bred and open replacement heifers and 10 haltered heifer club calves.

Sale headquarters will be the San Antonio Marriott North, NW Loop 410, (512) 340-6060.

On February 14 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an annual meeting and dinner of the South Texas Brahman Association. On Sunday, February 15, the ABBA Junior Show will be held at 8 a.m. and the ABBA Open Show will be held at 10:00 a.m.

For information, contact the sale chairman, Larry Starnes, Box 3, Bebe, Texas 78603, (512) 437-2663 or the STBA Secretary, Kris Sutherland (512) 995-2206.

New Mexico Directs

Clovis, Jan. 30 — Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers 4.900 — good and mostly choice 2-3 1075-1150 lb. 61.00-62.00 early, 62.00-63.00 late. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1100-1200 lb. 61.00-61.50. Heifers 1.800 — good and mostly choice 2-3 950-1025 lb. 59.00-60.00, 60.50-61.00 late. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 58.00-59.00.

Feeder steers 4.300 — medium and large frame 1: 350 lb. 81.00 delivered; 650-875 68.00-70.00 delivered; 700-750 lb. 66.00-68.75 for immediate delivery; 700-750 lb. 66.75 for Feb. delivery; 700-750 lb. 65.00-66.00 for March delivery. Heifers — confirmed 1,200 — medium and large frame 1: 525-625 lb. 63.00-65.00 delivered; 675-700 lb. 61.00 for March delivery. Slaughter lambs 700 — compared with last week 2.00 lower. Choice and prime 100-200 lb. with no. 1 pelts 77.00-78.00.

Cheap Feed Boosts Cash Feeder Cattle Prices

KEVIN PENDLEY

Kansas City, (KRP) — Feeder cattle prices have been increasing, and are expected to continue higher into spring. Industry sources told Knight-Ridder Financial News.

Feeder steers and heifers were \$1.00 to \$3.00 per cwt higher Jan. 26 at the Oklahoma City auction, with 700 to 800 pound steers at \$5.50 to \$7.00, according to USDA. Prices gained were fueled by USDA's 13-state cattle-outfeed report Friday, the sources said. The report, put Oct.-Dec. placements at 91% of a year ago, compared with 88% the average pre-report estimate of 88%.

Though the C-O-F report spurred price gains early this week, the major factor contributing to higher feeder cattle prices has been the cheap price of feed grain, sources said.

"Last year, it cost 48 to 50 cents a pound to fatten a steer to 1,100 pounds from 700," Professional Cattle Consultants Analyst Tom Tippens said. "This year, that cost is down to 38 to 40 cents a pound, a savings of \$6.00 per head."

According to USDA's hog and steer/corn ratios, the price of corn for the week ended Jan. 17 was \$1.40 per bushel, compared with \$2.35 a year ago. "When grain is cheap, the preference is for a little lighter animal," LBAS consulting group analyst Joe Kropf said. "The competition for those lighter animals will drive 600-pound feeders past the present \$2.00 premium (to 700 pound feeders) to \$3.00 over."

Feeder steers weighing 600 to 700 pounds sold at the Oklahoma City Auction Monday at \$67.40 to \$72.30 per cwt, USDA reported, compared with \$65.60 to \$70.50 on 700 to 800 pound feeders. Tight supplies of feeder cattle, the profitability of fed cattle, and the relatively high price of deferred futures are also supporting the feeder cattle market, sources said.

"Young cattle are much more difficult to find right now than in past years," Oklahoma City National Stockyards sources said. "You can go to the Dakotas or Nebraska and get all

Panhandle, W. Okla., N. Mexico Feeders

Amarillo, Jan. 30 (F-S) — Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico weekly feeder cattle summary. Feeder steers and heifers fully 2.00-3.00 higher. Movement of direct feeder cattle in the area for January 1987 was 267,800 head compared with 108,800 head last year. Most cattle from Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and neighboring states. Feeder steers 35,800; medium and large frame no. 1: FOB price: 700-775 lbs. 64.00-67.00. Delivered price: 650-700 lbs. 60.00-70.50; 700-775 lbs. 67.75-69.50; 800-850 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Medium and large frame no. 1-2: FOB price: few loads 700-750 lbs. 59.00-62.00. For future delivery: FOB price: 675 lbs. 64.50 for March delivery; 725 lbs. 64.50 for April delivery. Delivered price: 700-750 lbs. 65.00-67.50 for March delivery; 700-725 lbs. 65.00 for April delivery; 700-750 lbs. 64.00-64.50 for May-June delivery.

Feeder heifers 13,900; medium and large frame no. 1: FOB price: few loads 600-650 lbs. 61.50. Delivered price: 600-700 lbs. 64.50-65.50. Medium and large frame no. 1-2: delivered price: few loads 600-650 lbs. 58.00-59.00. For future delivery: FOB price: 600-700 lbs. 61.00-62.00 for March delivery; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-61.00 for May delivery. Delivered price: 600-700 lbs. 62.00-63.00 for March delivery; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-62.50 for April-May delivery.

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the grazing grass you want, at \$5.00 per head a month, compared to \$10.00 or \$12.00 a year ago."

Fed cattle are making \$30.00 to \$60.00 per head profit today, compared with \$40.00 to \$70.00 a year ago, analyst Dick Hummel of Farmers Grain and Livestock Corp. told KRP. "The higher profits gained last year came on the heels of extremely low feeder cattle prices during Sept.-Oct. 1985, he said."

The high price of deferred live cattle futures allows better hedging opportunities, and if June and Aug. contracts move into the \$60.00 range, feeder cattle weighing 700 pounds will sell for more than \$70.00, Tippens said. CME June live cattle futures closed 18 points higher Tuesday at \$60.35, and Aug. closed 5 lower at \$58.30.

Those same weight feeder steers should trend higher to the mid-\$70 range, and reach a seasonal top in March, Kropf said. Feeder prices could be driven to even higher levels if heifer

Feedlot Trading Opened Higher

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Western Kansas Feedlot trade fairly

retention rises to cut supplies, Kropf said.

"Herd heifers have been selling at unreasonably high prices," Jim Govey, Extension Beef Specialist with the University of Nebraska, said. "When that happens, it signals to me that some herd rebuilding and heifer retention are on the horizon."

Practical prices on bred heifers are \$200.00 more per head than a year ago, with current practical tops at \$550.00 per head, a source at the Oklahoma City National Stockyards said.

"The 1987 feeder cattle market is shaping up as one of the best in years. 'I'm very positive of what I've seen,' the Oklahoma City National Stockyards Source said. "This indicates the smart cowman will be making some money the next 2 to 3 years."

active Slaughter steers and heifers 50-100 higher. Inquiry and demand good. Sales confirmed on 3,500 slaughter steers and 3,500 slaughter heifers Monday. For the week to date including late Friday and the weekend, choice 2-3 1100-1225 lbs. 63.50-64.00; choice with end good 1050-1150 lbs. 63.00-63.75, few mixed good and choice 62.75-63.00. Heifers: mostly choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 62.50-63.00; choice with end good 1000-1075 lbs. 62.00-62.50.

Omaha, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Nebraska feedlot sales (eastern 1/3 of state) 3,000. Steers and heifers 25 to 50 higher. Buyer inquiry good; but a firm pricing policy on the part of producers limited the sales volume. Steers: good to mostly choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 62.50-63.50 FOB and delivered. Heifers: good to mostly choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 61.00-62.00, outside price delivered. Dressed basis: 50 percent of volume. Steers and heifers: 50 higher. Weight only-steers: good to mostly choice 600-900 lbs. 100.00, few 99.00. Weight

Phase I Brahman Haltered Show Prospect Sale Set February 25

Houston, Tx. — The Phase I Brahman Haltered Show and Prospect Sale will be held Wednesday, February 25, 1987. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Astro Village Hotel Ballroom in Houston, Texas.

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Redlands All-Breed Bull Sale At New Summerfield, Feb. 14

New Summerfield, Texas — The Redlands All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 14, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Tri-County Livestock Market on Highway 79 at New Summerfield, Texas. Selling will be 70 registered bulls including: Red Angus, Beefmaster, Braford, Brahman, Brangus, Angus x Brahman, Charolais, Pinzgauer, Simmental, Hereford, Angus, Chianina and Grey Brahman. For information, contact the sale manager and auctioneer, Gayle Ingram, P.O. Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783, (214) 878-2225.

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McAlester, Okla. — The Choctaw Nation All-Breed Bull Sale will be held Saturday, March 14, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Union Stockyards at McAlester, Oklahoma. Union Stockyards owner is Kenny Sherrill. Selling will be a select group of registered bulls that are locally acclimated and ready to turn out. For information on this sale, contact the sale manager and auctioneer, Gayle Ingram, P.O. Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783, (214) 878-2225.

South Central Texas Feeder Pig Sale

The following is a summary of the

January 3, 1987, Feeder Pig Sale held in Brenham, Texas, at the Washington County Fairgrounds.
Total Sold 2,050.
Total Number Buyers 16.
Total Number Consignors 101.
Average Purchase, Head 128.
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Castroville, Texas — The Texas Charolais Sales Corporation has announced a Charolais Sale to be held Thursday, February 19, 1987. Sale time is 6:00 p.m. at the Livestock Performance Center at Castroville, Texas. The sale will be held in conjunction with the Charolais Show during the San Antonio Stock Show on Feb. 19.

Selling will be 60 Charolais females including bred females, pairs and bred and open heifers. Also selling will be 10 Charolais bulls and 4 Charbray bulls. For information, contact Gary West, Secretary, P.O. Box 12, Pleasanton, Texas 78064, 512/569-3847.

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Brazos Valley Simmental Bull Sale Set February 28

Industry, Texas — The Brazos Valley 5th Annual Simmental Bull Sale will be held Saturday, February 28, 1987. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the 4-County Auction Center at Industry, Texas.

Selling will be 115 fullblood Simmental bulls that are 2 years old, 20 breeding age Simmental bulls and 20 breeding age Simbrah bulls. All bulls are semen tested and brucellosis tested. Lunch will be available. Sale day phone is 409/357-2543. Sale manager and auctioneer is Charles Rollins, 122 North Rayner Street, Suite C, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, 817/838-0819.

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